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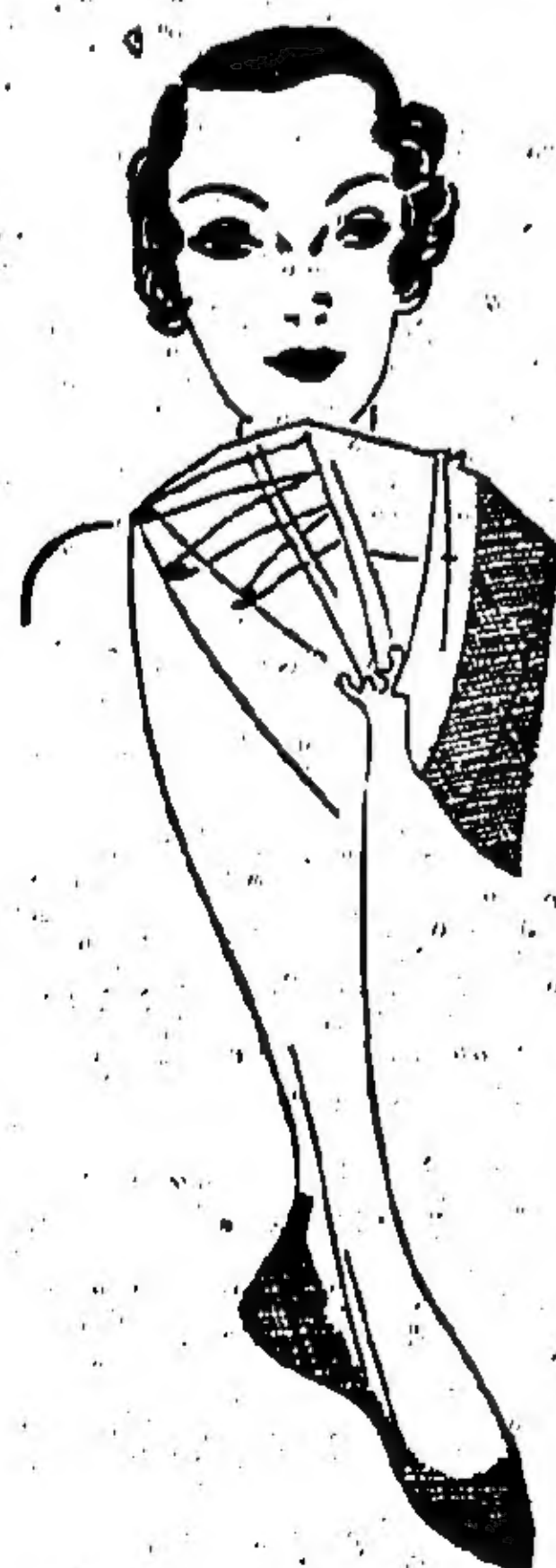


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LANE, CRAWFORD'S

A good thing to do this week, and before the holidays if possible is to make a point of visiting Lane, Crawford's Ladies' salon where there is on display an array of stockings, which, if seen by husbands, will probably cause some difference of opinion in the family circle. For mother and daughter, however, it spells only one thing — joy, and as every woman has a certain weakness for things beautiful, this well-known establishment would be the place to visit.

Stockings to suit everybody may be seen. There were some of those delightful "Luxite" stockings marked at only \$3.75 per pair, and these complete with the special "Stretch-It" tops. For those who prefer stockings with the "Comfo-tops," there are some marked at only \$4.75.

Strolling round the floor, I noticed some beautiful beach bags, rubber-lined and with a cushion, and complete with an umbrella of the same shade, these only run to \$8.75.

It is only natural to turn our thoughts to the beach in this hot weather, and in this connection it is of interest to note that Lane, Crawford's have in stock, beach cushions and bags, priced at only \$2.50 and in beautiful shades. We recommend a visit to this store in order that you get just the thing you want for the beach during the holidays.

MISS NAYLOR

By reason of the fact that she always gives her customers her personal attention, the name of this well-known modiste has become a household word amongst the housewives and young ladies of the Colony.

I paid her a flying visit yesterday morning and although I meant to spend only five or ten minutes, feasting my eyes on the nice things that have just arrived by the s.s. President Jackson, I could not tear myself away from the fascinating gowns and "these-and-those." Miss Naylor has just received a new stock of morning, afternoon and evening gowns. For those who require any one of these for the holidays, a visit to this shop is recommended.

MAIZEE'S

Maizee again has something new to show this week, and it would appear that there is "always something new at Maizee's" is not only just a slogan, but one that is always lived-up to.

Washable hand-bags seem to be her special display this week. I fell in love with some cute bags—those washable ones you know. The covers can easily be slipped off and sent to the wash in case they get too dirty. There is also a new lot of costumes, jewellery and hats, the last named in particular being really attractive.

EVE

"A thing of beauty is joy for ever," is a saying as old as the hills, but we are constantly being reminded of it by the nice things that "Eve" puts on display from week to week. This time she has some really nice new organdie evening dresses in the latest styles. There are dresses to suit every figure, and they really must be seen to be appreciated, so go to "Eve's" to see these things of beauty.

MAYO'S

This week at Mayo's, we see a delightful exhibition of organdies. They seem to be the favourite material at the moment and when you see what Mayo has to show, you will perhaps find it as difficult as I did to have to leave the shop without taking away at least half the stock! They have some charming evening gowns, and of course you know that they make a specialty of cleaning dresses, don't you?

RIVELLE

Which woman can pass along Gloucester Arcade without having to stop outside Rivelle's and indulge in that pleasant pastime called "window-shopping"? The trouble (for the poor husbands) is that this window-shopping very often leads to something more than just that.

This week Rivelle has a new stock of the coolest summer dresses in the latest style. If you know what I mean. They are simply irresistible, some of them. Anyway, go along there and see for yourself, but please, oh please, leave friend husband behind!



EUNICE'S

"Eunice's" salon in the Peninsula Arcade has gone summery with a vengeance. It is a veritable fairy-land of cool, light and colourful women's wear. Washing rocks in unusual materials and palest shades all reasonably priced and even models from London and New York are marked as low as \$29. "Eunice's" hats, too, look light and refreshing and would help to give a faded vitality (and who isn't feeling the effects of this weather we're going through?) fresh energy and poise. Eunice also carries a range of clever and cool corsets and small items that make even stubborn figures behave. "Eunice" stresses the importance of a correct foundation. Modern gowns are both exacting and revealing in spite of their being styled becoming to all. A trip over the harbour will not be wasted. You will enjoy the breeze and after a cool half-hour in Eunice's salon—where there is always a breeze—you will come away a happier, more satisfied and smarter woman.

BIRDS ON A GOWN

Seagull Used As Trimming

A young designer, well known for the originality and modern tailoring of his clothes, has played a joke on women.

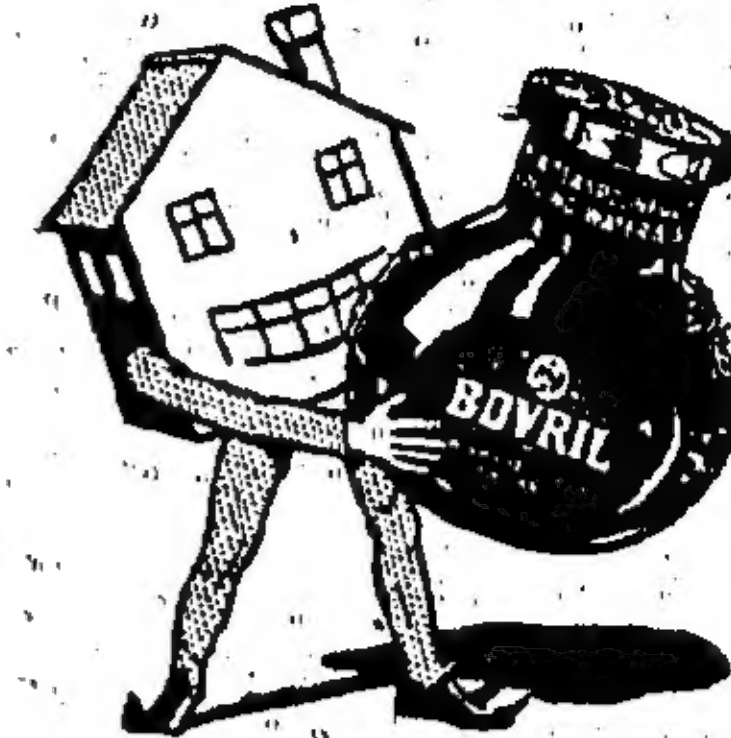
Not satisfied with trimming his evening frocks with a few feathers, as other dressmakers have occasionally done, he used entire birds.

The first arrival in the salons was a gown which had a slim little bird with a jewel-encrusted beak lying cosily on the shoulder.

But the next startled even hardened buyers. It was a black satin frock with a large white seagull with wings spread clamped upon the chest.

Finally there was a pale blue dress—the kind of frock which the debutante buys—with a blue bird apparently about to fly, clinging tenaciously to each shoulder.

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Simplicity Of The Spring Styles

Never before has there been such a decided trend towards simplicity as there is in the spring styles. But it is a sophisticated simplicity, an imaginative simplicity. There is an ever increasing complexity in the technical creation of models, for the simplicity is an altogether deceptive one. No longer are symmetry and balance strictly adhered to every skirt length is different, and the difference is accomplished in some intricate and different. It is seen at the normal at hip length, above the normal and almost directoire in inspiration. Every sleeve is different, no two are alike. There is the long close fitting sleeve, there is the early Victorian puffed sleeve, there is the sleeve with inset sections, the epaulette, the padded shoulder, and the sleeveless dress.

That which we name rose. Called by another name would smell as sweet.

Evening Gown

But if we change the colour or the satin softness of the rose, or transmuted its perfume for, let us say, the salty tang of seaweed, which is pleasant enough in its own way and place, that would not be as sweet. All of which is a parabolic way of saying that women are women, and always will be women; and they are best in evening gowns. However, I do not mean to maintain that all evening gowns are all right anywhere on an occasion. We all know that all evening gowns are not at all right on every woman do we not? A well known male writer once remarked that an evening gown was either a glowing success or a total failure. And he was right. Now there are very few rules to give about choosing evening gowns. They must appear to grow out of your own personality and your own conception of the spirit of the times—that is to say, fashion. The main point is that you should be in contrast with the surroundings, or else in harmony with them. Evening dresses are mostly long and slim and simple, trained, and generally with some kind of drapery or fullness about the bodice, a sort of harness line rounds the armhole, reaching to the waist line at the back, being popular. Backs are very bare, fronts are very high skirts clinging to the knee, voluminous below.

Exploiting Femininity To The Full

Frilled taffeta petticoats are being worn under lace and tulle evening dresses. These taffeta petticoats are another distinctive feature, many of them having a deep flounce of pleating which gives freedom without interfering with the sleek line. Femininity is being exploited to the full. Everything combines to make a woman alluring and romantic. All kinds of devices are resorted to—posies of flowers, ostrich feather boas, skillfully accentuated curves, heart-shaped décolletées, and a very interesting revival of pearls for trimmings and necklaces. There is one firm, fast law. We must be straight and slim to a very low line. Nothing can disturb this edict, though that line passed there is no end to the happenings, and there is no manner of doubt but that the "flare" effects are rapidly gaining favour. One of the reasons of the popularity of the flare is that most of the new materials flare so well. Even tulle flare—perhaps ripple is a better description—at the hem, while of the frankly flared skirts measure several yards at the hem, these usually of diaphanous fabrics that only reveal their character as the wearer moves. The flare also is very happy in the realms of mousseline frocks. The majority of these dance frocks are wisps of things, but when donned they open like buds to show undreamed of curves, lines, scalloped hems. The flare together with the sheath and the circular flounce, is very fashionable just now.

New Fabrics

A word about the new fabrics, and since you can no more make a smart frock without smart fabric than an omelette without eggs they fully deserve the interest and approval they are receiving. Among the most important are new weaves of "Lactex" yarn—very clever combinations of fine elastic thread

with ethen silk or wool. These weaves are especially good for sports clothes, which must keep their trim shape through much hard and strenuous wear; but they also appear in exquisitely soft crinkle-crepes, suitable for the slim fitting evening gowns, and even in such airy trifles as fine chiffon pleating. Another new-comer is linen-and-tweed, a fascinating fabric which is lighter in weight than its name might lead you to expect, and which comes in soft, pastel shades such as cream, dusty pink, and haze-blue, as well as in attractive stripes. The alpaca that our mothers wore is once again in fashion; and you will be extremely smart in a suit of navy alpaca dotted with white and a white blouse dotted with navy. Linens form a most important chapter of the fabric story; their varieties of colour, weave and pattern are apparently endless. The newest of all is a rather heavy natural linen printed with bold checks, stripes, and diagonals in black. Flower-printed silks, crepes, welcome revival. Evening gowns printed with tulips, narcissi, jonquils—all the blooms of the spring—grow more and more popular. It is chic to wear a poppy-printed blouse with your tailored linen suit; or if your blouse is plain, to let the flowers adorn your scarf and bag.

The New Hats

The off-the-face hat, by the way, has not displaced the forward tilted model from favour. "Only the very young," said one fashion expert the other day, "wish to display the whole of the forehead. Older women prefer to conceal their brains—perhaps because they have more!" However, that may be, the fact remains that the over-the-eye slant is still smart and popular in these days of halo, the diadem and the jaunty Breton sailor. In the evening, the diadem hat or head-dress certainly holds the field—and its success is deserved. The favourite evening coiffure of the moment consists of a smooth plait circling the head, placed well back from the forehead; immediately behind and above the plait rises a diadem or halo of metal or stiffened lace. This may, perhaps, sound a little trying to wear in the tropics but it is decidedly flattering and has a romantic air which contrasts most charmingly with the cropped heads of not-so-long-ago.

THE PETAL COLLAR

Fashions are very flower-like at the moment. Flower "snoods," floral patterned frocks and the sprays that decorate the backs of evening gowns point to the way in which fashion creators are getting inspiration from the garden.

The petal collar is new. Standing up like an Elizabethan ruff, it is made of red and white ruffled silk, and completes a ruby-red gown of crinkled crepe.

Short Skirts Coming

The skirt length prediction for spring and summer, 1934, according to Travis Banton, Paramount fashion designer, is short. Quite short! Almost back to the flapper-short-again!

We shall see what we shall see when spring rolls around. It seems too quick a jump from ankle length to knee. But, then, where woman and her wayward fancy are concerned you never can tell.

If it comes to pass that the girls will be little girls again by spring, don't blame us for not tipping you off to the leg and ankle trimming need. Under those lengthened skirts you may have got a bit careless and let the calf thicken. If the short skirt prediction comes true, you may be sure that even better ankles will be demanded than in the last short skirt era. The reason? Well, women have gone a long way in other beautifying directions since that flapper era. Their hair, makeup, hands and silhouettes have been in the process of polishing and improving until they're pretty nearly perfection. No less will be required of the ankle turn and the leg symmetry.



THE EVENING FROCKS: A RETURN TO FUSSINESS

The stately evening frock has come in again. It has to be admitted that it owes its stateliness to the train; to the "full length round the knees, even sometimes to the bustle or its equivalent. It is not the stateliness of Queen Elizabeth, which also was based on absurdities of the ruff and exaggerated hip. Rather is it more statuesque exacting of a definite type of willow figure. The chief outline is that of the sheath, elongated as far as it will go moulded to form a definite inward waist. The egg-boller waist fortunately is not here, but it is not far distant, and there are bodices to-day with a close fit and cut of shoulder which recall the eighties vividly.

Like Gaul, evening frocks may be divided into three parts. The bodice mostly fits and then is often, though not always, dissimulated. It may have a fichu. It may have wide ruching down the big V of the back, or the back may run down definitely into a bustle line. This is not a real bustle. It is effected either by means of large, stiff bows which bounce away both from the waist and the back of the knees of the otherwise closely fitting skirt, or the effect may be produced by means of a full train which starts from the waist and is pulled in sharply about eighteen or twenty inches from the waist, to go on flowing down to the floor and farther. Again, the bodice may have what looks neither more nor less than a "flounce" from the waist to the depth of eighteen inches. This also gives the suggestion of fullness of the bustle.

The next part is the hip, which still remains close in fit. Even where the bustle element is prominent the skirt underneath it is a sheath at least to the knees. While this close-fitting part is arranged so that it may develop into a train or have a backward fling or concentrate on a swirl in front, it still retains its close look. This makes all the greater contrast with the third section, which blossoms into fullness of every kind. A comparatively plain skirt will spread out into a train, beginning to do this from the back of the knees. Sometimes a closely gathered frill with a conspicuous head will surround the knees, contrasting with the plainness above. The point is that the sheath must be kept in any case, that it is really a sheath from the waist to the knees, and that above and below it may have any complication.

Black Lace and Blue Ribbons

In the Chanel model is shown the sheath adapted from principle to reality. Under the black lace, which this designer has the secret of using with elegance, pale-blue ribbon is run, giving an extra line round the hips and at the neck. Here the bodice is slightly full, and the idea of lightness lent by fullness is carried on at the short sleeves. The angularity of these corrects the flimsiness of the lace. From below the hip the fullness streams out. Here the proportions are well maintained, and as dresses grow, on the whole, fussier, and as the struggle for something new grows more exacting, it is of interest to note how proportion, line, can do everything, while de-

coration of itself can effect nothing but confusion of the eye. While waistbands are still worn, there are many sheaths without them, the line being indicated simply by a pleat or two. The sash which is worn sometimes encircles the waist but more often has only the big bow at the back. Some dresses give the figure exactly the appearance of a boat, remaining slim and close almost to the feet. A Callot dress varies this by allowing the sheath, which fits like a glove, to be finished with fringe from the knees, which immediately takes a dead straight line. This dress has no sleeves and no



shoulder straps. It is hung round the neck from the central point of the bodice. Some evening frocks have high backs, though these may be split here and there to show a W of back. Now and again a low back forms a mitre of which the lowest point almost touches the waist.

The kimono sleeve effect distinguishes the models of one or two designers. Here the skirt is the closest possible sheath, dividing off low down into two seal tails. The bodice has more or less kimono sleeves, tapering in to a point at the back, which necessitate a certain looseness of bodice above the belt. This gives a becoming line. Wraps also have kimono sleeves, some of them heavily turned up with the material.

There are wraps with a straight line across the collar bone which are academic and becoming. There are some which go back to the worst features of Edwardian fussiness. Black taffeta is

arranged in three great flounces, to make a cape which is tied on with a bow in front. Five years hence it will seem to belong to the antimacassar age. Some of the smarter wraps are little boleros in front, have tails behind, and huge kimono sleeves. Many coats have academic hoods which show off the back of the neck to advantage. The cape is rife sometimes in two divisions which give the effect of sleeves. Generally speaking all evening wraps are rather fussier, though some of them have good lines. They are still inseparable from the evening dress.

Coats In Spring

Many fashion prophets have been surprised to discover that the loose coat has retained an important place in the Spring mode. So many of them had been shown by all the couturiers and worn by women in every part of the globe at it seemed they must be pushed into the style background to make way for more novel offerings. This seems to be a case where women themselves are responsible for a fashion. They found the loose coat comfortable, easy to wear, becoming to every one; that, in short, nothing will exactly take its place, so they refused to abandon it.

Of course something had to be done to rejuvenate the loose coat, so the couturiers changed its aspect considerably by suppressing the swagger, narrowing the shoulders and simplifying the sleeves. It now either falls perfectly straight of flares smoothly from the armholes to the hem, without any folds. The sleeves are plain, sometimes gradually flaring from a widish armhole; sometimes they are frankly kimono.

It is the smart thing nowadays for your coat to show your dress. The all enveloping topcoat has been relegated to travel and stormy-weather wear. Town coats are variously split, at the sleeves, back or the sides, to give glimpses of the frocks. Sometimes they barely meet in front, giving the effect of a long tunic. Even the new dress coats are often cut to show some of the skirt near the hem.

Mainbocher has more and smarter variations of the loose coat than any other couturier. There is a distinguished one in white pique hanging nearly to the hem of a navy blue frock. There are numerous print dresses worn with full-length straight, open coats of dark wool. But the most stunning of all are the wool suits with knee-length, open coats, lined with vivid silk to match the blouse.

It used to be considered shockingly bad form to put your hands in your pockets, but that has now become one of the most fashionable gestures. In the case of these new outfits it enables you nonchalantly to make the most of your lining.

This Spring, hip pockets frequently forsake the coat for the dress; this encourages another attitude, namely, that of standing with your coat thrown back and your hands in the pockets of your skirt, a pose that is reminiscent of those sporting gentlemen who like to tuck their thumbs in their vest pockets.

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Clothes to match their personalities is one of the important secrets of the glittering stars of the screen—more important than most people realise. Few know, for instance, of the little trick of choosing hats or necklaces to match the colours of one's eyes—using real lace to accentuate the effect of femininity—or what the mere tilt of a hat brim may do to bring out individuality.

Screen stars are past mistresses at these devices—and, because their personalities vary so, many and odd are the means used to accent them.

Greta Garbo's plain tailored suits are well-known. She wears nothing else for street wear—a striking contrast to the long lines of the wonderful Adrian creations she wears when before the camera.

Myrna Loy, like Garbo, wears tailored suits and never looks like an actress in private life. On the screen her costumes are exotic—from fitting gowns and filmy negligees.

Joan Crawford, glamorous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, wears blue whenever she can. In every picture, she wears at least one blue costume. Off the screen she is often seen in clothes of her favourite shade blue, she says, is the colour that makes her happy.

The gardenia she always wears, and her blue dresses, are variably a part of her personality.

Marion Davies wears fluffy materials and laces, which bring out her intensely feminine personality. A collar of Irish crochet or point lace is worn effectively with many of her costumes. She carefully chooses handkerchiefs to go with each different costume. Miss Davies seldom wears a costume exactly as it comes from the shop, but always has it made over, and altered to more fittingly express her personality.

Norma Shearer's wardrobe: idiosyncrasy is her craze for altering her hats. She takes a hat, and experiments with it, tilting it, changing its brim, until she achieves just the effect she wants.

Jean Harlow buys but few clothes, which are always of the best quality and chosen with remarkable taste. She often remarks that she would rather have one really fine evening gown for a season than several cheap ones. The design of her clothes is always simple.

Jean Parker, on the other hand, likes "knock-about" clothes, and loves nothing better than to roam about the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in dungarees. She has her hair dressed in very tight little rolls—then goes home and combs them out into just the effect she wants.

Una Merkel, intensely feminine wears fluffy collars to bring out this quality. She never wears sport clothes. Madge Evans, on the other hand, is the "sports clothes girl" at the studio. She wears bright scarves and bright colours.

Alice Brady wears clothes so naturally that one never thinks of her as "dressed up," though she is really one of the best dressed women on the screen.

Esther Ralston, another distinctly feminine type, always wears feminine coiffures—some times contrasted by mannish

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Molyneux's dresses show a good deal of Chinese red, jade green, Chinese blue, birds-egg blue, a dusty pink, white, and pale water green; all his figured crepes are bright. The Chinese sleeve, long and loose at the wrist, is for the morning. The shoulders of all dresses and coats are seamless. Morning skirts are slim and between 12in. and 14in. from the ground; for the evening and the late afternoon they flare widely at the ankles. The neckline by day is either open, with a little turned-back collar, or closed and turned back by small pointed ends under the chin.

Printed crepe and printed silk dresses, such as Blanchin's new form of flammings, are cut out simple, almost tailored lines. The skirt may have two rows of knife pleating about the hem; the bodice fits, the sleeves are long and loose at the wrists, and the back is high but open in front. Again, the dress may be princess in line and the neck a shallow square. The fashion for long, loose summer sleeves admits of a sleeveless jacket or scarf wrap.

Molyneux buttons an easy-fitting blouse down the front and makes the skirt with deep box-pleats closely attached to the knees from which the pleats are uncombined. In this manner a striped or printed linen frock for the country is made; the belt may be of heavy leather, or of organdy. A maize-yellow linen dress has a belt of taffetas tied to a sharp bow at the side. A plain black ankle-length georgette dress, with a full hem line, has pointed cape sleeves, and an open neckline to show a pink chiffon modesty, almost covered with a bunch of pink roses; the hair is of pink organza and wide-brimmed. A black linen skirt, a white organdie blouse, and a loose coat of heavy white linen spotted with black are to be worn with a black straw hat, rimmed with white organdie. With an evening dress of Chinese red crepe, of which the hem is faced with jade green is worn a green taffetas cape. The hem of a white crepe dress is faced with Chinese red, and on the shoulders is a bunch of red poppies. Over tight white crepe dress with a pointed train goes a loose coat of widely checked blue and white taffetas.

On the screen, she goes in for chiffons and fluffy gowns.

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Broadcast by Z.B.W.
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1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather

Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong

Kong Hotel Orchestra from

the Hong Kong Hotel Grill

Room. (By courtesy of the

Management).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM

THE STUDIO.

A VOCAL RECITAL FROM

"LA BOHEME".

4.30-5.15 p.m.—European Recorded

Music.

Orchestral—Debussy in Vienna

(arr. Walter)—Orchestra Ray-

mond.

Violin Solo—An Old Violin

(Fisher).

Violin Solo—Looking For you

(Sanderson)—Albert Sandler

(Violin) With Olive Groves

(Soprano).

Orchestral—Shepherd's Hey

(Granger).

Orchestral—Molly on the Shore

(Granger)—Royal Opera Or-

chestra Covent Garden.

Pianoforte Solo—One Lives But

Once (Strauss)—Sergei Rach-

maninoff.

Octet—Valse Caprice (Rubin-

stein).

Octet—Perpetuum Mobile (We-

ber)—J. H. Squire Celeste

Octet.

Song—Come Back (Toselli's

Serenade).

Song—A Brown Bird Singing

(Haydn Wood)—Master Leslie

Day (Boy Soprano).

Saxophone Solo—At Dawning

(Caldman)—Howard Jacobs.

5.15-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Program-

me.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Pro-

gramme.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock

Quotations, etc.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather

Report.

7.33-8.18 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra C. B. Cochran Pre-

sents—The B.B.C. Dance Or-

chestra directed by Henry Hall.

With Alice Delysia, and Les

Allen.

Vocal A Million Dreams—The

Pence Sisters—Comedienne.

Piano Mr. Whittington—Who Do

You Think You Are?

Duets Mr. Whittington—What A

Pleasant Surprise—Carroll Gib-

bons and John W. Green.

Fox-Trot—The Sun Is Round

The Corner.

Fox-Trot—Oceans of Time—Ray

Noble and His Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—The Cat and The

Fiddle—Light Opera Company.

Fox-Trot—N's only a Paper

Moon.

Fox-Trot—Night Owl—Paul

Whiteman and His Orchestra.

Song—Why Can't this Night go

on Forever?

Song—Farewell to Arms—Charles

Carlisle (Tenor).

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 18.

Cinemas

King's—"Guilty As Hell"

Queen's—"Fashions Of 1934"

Central—"The Lost Patrol"

Oriental—"Secret"

World—"Broadway To Holly-

wood"

Alhambra—"Only Yesterday"

Majestic—"I Am Suzanne"

Star—"Eskimo"

Meetings

Douglas Steamship Co. Ltd., P.

& O. Building, noon.

Miscellaneous

Claims against the Estate of

Harry Smith, late of Sheerness,

England, due.

Moon—IV. Moon, 6th Day.

Principal Mails

Inward from America by Presi-

dent Jackson.

Outward for America and

Europe via Siberia by President

Coolidge, 5 p.m.

Social Functions.—H.M.S. Tamar

Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Lawn Tennis.—"C" Division.

Hong Kong Section, Civil Service

C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Chinese R.C.

v. Radio Sports; Army T.C. v.

Police R.C.; Craigengower C.C. v.

University; Kowloon Section, Kow-

loon C.C. v. Kowloon Indians; Club

de Recreo v. Central British;

Kowloon Docks v. South China

A.A.; Deutscher Klub v. Kowloon

B.G.C.

Sunrise.—5.42 a.m. Sunset.—6.57

p.m.

Tides.—High at 1.47 and 11.28;

Low at 3.56 and 19.28.

SATURDAY, MAY 19.

Anniversaries and Holidays—

Whitsun, Eve.

Cinemas

King's—"Guilty As Hell"

Queen's—"Fashions Of 1934"

Central—"The Lost Patrol"

Oriental—"Secret"

World—"Broadway To Holly-

wood"

Alhambra—"Only Yesterday"

Majestic—"I Am Suzanne"

Star—"Eskimo"

Miscellaneous

Claims against the Estate of

George Arthur Richardson, late of

Middlesex, England, due; Kowloon

Union Church Y.P.S.; Bathing

Plenice, 2.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's

Club, 3.30 p.m.

Moon.—IV. Moon, 7th Day.

Principal Mails

Outward Air Mail for Europe by

Corfu, 9 a.m.; steamer—10.30 a.m.

Sports

Athletics.—Inter-Varsity Sports

(Caroline Hill), 1.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls.—Senior Division

Craigengower C.C. "A" v. Craig-

engower C.C. "B"; Kowloon B.G.C.

v. Kowloon Docks R.C.; Kowloon

C.C. v. Police R.C.; Club de Re-

creo v. Talkoo R.C.; Junior Divi-

sion, Yacht Club v. Craigengower

C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon

B.G.C.; Police R.C. v. Kowloon

C.C.; Hong Kong Electric v. Club

de Recreo; Civil Service C.C. v.

Hong Kong Football Club.

JONES-COSTIGAN SUGAR BILL

Government Will Not
Remain Passive

Manila, May 12.

Governor General Frank Murphy

is continuing negotiations for bet-

ter treatment of Philippine in-

terests under the Jones-Costigan

sugar control bill and the revenue

bill which impose an excise tax of

three cents a pound on Philippine

coconut oil and copra shipments to

the United States.

He told newspapermen yesterday

that the approval of these measures

does not mean that "we are to lay

down our arms and quit." The

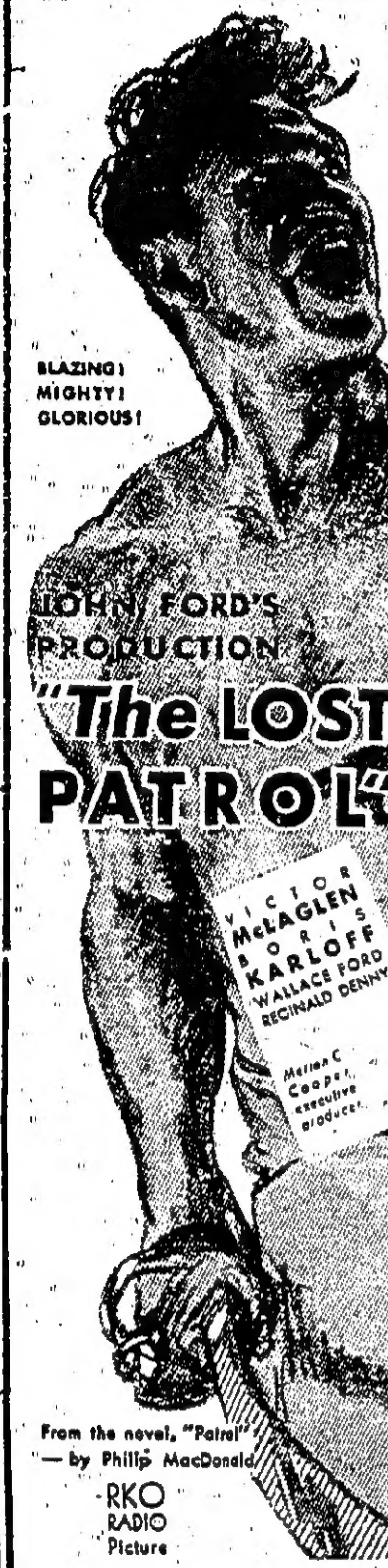
government will not remain passive

but will press for adequate protec-

tion of the industries affected, he

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Drama

The savage menace of the desert, with its blazing sun and blinding sandstorms, and the varied emotions of eleven men facing inevitable death at the hands of unseen enemies, are woven into "The Lost Patrol," a powerful and unforgettable picture which is showing at the Central.

Here is sheer drama, bold and uncompromising, presented against a background magnificent in scenic value. RKO-Radio Pictures stepped far from the beaten path with this production, and Director John Ford responded to the opportunity given him with an inspired piece of work.

Performances of the cast are uniformly superb, with Victor McLaglen, Boris Karloff, Wallace Ford, Reginald Owen, Alan Hale, Sammy Stein, Brandon Hurst and Billy Bevan.

"The Lost Patrol" is a story of a detachment of British cavalrymen who become aimless wanderers on the Mesopotamia desert when their officer is killed by Arabs. Only the officer knew where they were, what their orders were, and when and where they were to rejoin their brigade. That knowledge died with him.

Spurred by the iron will of their sergeant the troopers reach a desert oasis, where they become virtual prisoners when the Arabs creep upon the camp under the cover of night and steal their horses. The drama then becomes one of superb character delineation, as the men react in various ways to strain of imprisonment, and the appalling heat of the desert. Then, there is the constant menace of hovering death, a menace which strikes swiftly and silently, as the row of saber marked sand mounds beside the oasis grows in number. The men talk of love and the women they left behind them, but before them is only death.

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S—"Guilty As Hell"
QUEEN'S—"Fashions of 1934"
CENTRAL—"The Lost Patrol"
ORIENTAL—"Secrets"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA—"Men in Her Life"
STAR—"Eskimo"
MAJESTIC—"I Am Suzanne"

Coming

KING'S—"Search For Beauty"
QUEEN'S—"20,000 Years in Sing Sing"
ORIENTAL—"The Eskimo"
"Dinner At 8"
"The Penthouse"
"The Kongo"
"Hold Me Tight"
ALHAMBRA—"Only Yesterday"

A SUPER FAN
DANCEPlanned By Busby
Berkeley

A fan dance to surpass all fan dances—that was the theory on which Busby Berkeley worked in directing the musical and dance numbers of "Fashions of 1934," the First National comedy romance which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre with William Powell in the stellar role.

Two hundred girls take part in a fan dance number which rejuvenates the fad for ostrich feathers. Four hundred fans, each containing fifteen plumes, are used for the dance.

Careful rehearsing, to avoid any question of censorship, was necessary in preparing the dance, over eight weeks being used for rehearsals alone.

In addition to the fan dance, a mammoth style show with the latest creations of the modistes' art will be seen in the picture, which is, however, primarily a comedy romance and not a musical. Bette Davis heads the supporting cast, which contains such talented players as Frank McHugh, Verree Teasdale, Reginald Owen, Henry O'Neill, Hugh Herbert, Philip Reed, Gordon Westcott and Dorothy Burgess.

William Dieterle directed the picture from the screen play by F. Hugh Herbert, and Carl Erickson.

"GUILTY AS
HELL"Showing At The
King's

The current film at the King's Theatre gives one the unusual sensation of knowing all about a murder before it is solved on the screen. The audience is let into the murder at the opening stages, and the various people who are accused are brought into the story which is then disentangled with the audience knowing full well all the time who the murderer is.

Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen are in this picture; the former as a Police reporter and the latter as the detective on the case. The murder plot is sometimes lost in the "wisecracks" which these two stars introduce into the picture. There are sufficient thrills, but "Guilty As Hell" does not depend upon its clever plot for entertainment value, because there is sufficient wit and romance about it to keep the lighter side of the picture in right perspective with the somewhat heavy theme of the plot.

The keen though friendly rivalry of Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen in their work proves a fitting medium for many a "legpull." The final scene in which Lowe believes he has succeeded in winning the love of the girl he admires, proves a suitable anti-climax for a fast moving story. He discovers she is already engaged to someone else.

Included in the programme is a cartoon entitled "Dancing Fool" and very attractive one-act picture called "Bundle of Blues." The programme taken as a whole, is very attractive fare.

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG
JAMES GLEASON

A Paramount Picture

"SEARCH FOR
BEAUTY"

At The King's Theatre

A thousand years of research and the best scientific brains of four nations have contributed to one motion picture scene which lasts but a few moments.

This scene, in Paramount's "Search for Beauty," which is coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre, shows thirty winners of the international health and beauty contests in an exhibition of calisthenics at a health farm.

More than seventy-five distinct movements are involved in the exhibition, directed by LeRoy Prinz and are based upon the world's best known scientific routines.

These include the Dalcroze eurythmics of Switzerland; "Modernistic Exercising," of Germany; the "Sportakla," or Communistic Advance Revolutionary Field Ex-

hibits of Russia, and the "New American Health Developing."

The picture, which features the thirty winners of Paramount's world-wide talent search and Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Ida Lupino, Robert Armstrong, James Gleason, Roscoe Karns and Toby Wing, was directed by Erle Kenton.

The story is from a play by Schuyler E. Grey and Paul R. Milton and concerns the attempt of two money-mad promoters to capitalize upon the innocence and charm of two Olympic Games winners.

How these two young people swing the deal into a good legitimate proposition brings an interesting, entertaining, climax to an already thrilling drama.

"It is the duty of every one to make at least one person happy during the week," said a Sunday school teacher. "Have you done so, Freddie?"

"Yes," said Freddie, promptly. "That's right. What did you do?"

"I went to see my aunt and she was happy when I went home."

AUSTRALIANS IN
LONDONWoodfull Pleased
With Welcome

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 1.
Nine of the Australian cricketers arrived in London on April 25. A large crowd awaited the Southampton boat-train at Waterloo Station and showed a quiet friendliness that plainly impressed them.

On the way to their hotel in Langham-place they drove to Whitehall and placed a wreath at the Cenotaph.

Woodfull, the captain, was the first to step on to the platform at Waterloo. He was officially welcomed by Viscount Hallham, president of the M.C.C., who smilingly treated him to a mock interview, a joke which Woodfull appreciated.

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"ESKIMO"

At The Oriental

In their uncanny way, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer turned out another big picture and incidentally created one of the most beautiful screen dramas of the decade, in "Eskimo" which will be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"Eskimo" shows what a director like W. S. Van Dyke can do when you turn him loose with an expert photographer and highly pictorial stretches of snow and ice and a few whales and other fauna of the great North.

The tender care, the loving attention with which "Eskimo" has been done, lift it into a class almost unique. Your attention must be called to the sequence portraying a stampede of caribou which is easily the most exciting thing of the sort since the stampede of the elephants in "Chang," and looks even more authentic. Then there is a stirring episode when Mala, half frozen and desperate, throttles a wolf to death in the snow.

It is to Mr. Van Dyke's camera-man that our best thanks are due. Rarely, if ever, have such superb landscapes and seascapes been imprisoned by the lens. The mobile masses of ice, the heavens now radiant, now sullen with darkness, the scenes of a world apart from ours—all these are conveyed with charm and with terror.

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Secrets

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PRODUCTION

Sir Stanley Jackson and his colleagues on the Test Selection Committee, Mr. T. A. Higson and Mr. P. A. Perrin; Mr. R. H. Mallett, representing the Australian Board of Control; Mr. P. F. Warner, a joint manager of the last M.C.C. team in Australia; Mr. R. H. Twining, Viscount Lewisham, and Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower, member of the M.C.C. Committee, and several Australian Governmental officials, notably Mr. J. G. McLaren, Acting High Commissioner.

Rabbing shoulders in the privileged party were also Lord Belper, Viscount Hampden, Lt.-Col. Heseltine, Mr. A. J. Webb, Mr. W. Findlay, and George Cook, the Australian heavy-weight boxer, who introduced a small girl to Don Bradman.

Woodfull read a brief speech into the microphone for a new film. His reply to the official speech of welcome had been made at Southampton, where he said:

"As far as cricket is concerned, all we hope and trust is that we are able to carry out what other Australian teams visiting England have done."

"We shall do our best in our endeavour to recover the Ashes for our native land."

"Very Chilly"

"The players, who left Waterloo by car and motor-coach, complained of the cold. 'We find it very chilly,' said Wall, turning up his coat-collar. Sunshine had greeted them as the liner Orford docked at Southampton, but when they drove into Whitehall and, bareheaded, disembarked at the Cenotaph, it was raining."

A wreath, carried by Woodfull, Grimmett and Bradman, was a huge one of carnations, lilies, and grape-hyacinths—a beautiful harmony in red, white and blue. On a purple ribbon were the words: "From the captain and members of the Australian cricket team, April 25, 1934."

Woodfull said that the players had all been a little doubtful as to the sort of welcome they would receive. "But I am a little reassured."

EXAMINATION RESULTS

An air mail letter giving the results of the Examinations conducted by the Institute of Commerce, has been received by the local examination representative, Mr. H. K. Yew, F.C.I. The exams were held locally on March 18, 1934, and supervised by Messrs. E. Hawkins and K. M. Au. The successful candidates are:—

Accountancy—Leong Kam Chee (1st class), Chu Kar Chun (1st class).

Handwriting—Loi Tsong Wah (1st class), Chu Kar Chun (1st class).

Com. Correspondence—Chu Kar Chun (1st class).

Business Training—Chu Kar Chun (1st class).

Com. Arithmetic (Inter.)—Leong Kam Chee (1st class).

Typwriting (Inter.)—Leong Kam Chee (1st class).

Com. Arithmetic (Elem.)—Chu Kar Chun (1st class).

Book-keeping (Elem.)—1st class: Chik Yin Kai, Liu Iu Cheung, Wong Shau Chuen, Liu Tung Hin, Chan Kwan Chek, Lim Wen Tsao, Vuong Kin, Khoo Moh Sang, Chan Kim Fon, Un Ki Shu, Lui Shek Yau; 2nd class: Chan Si Hong, Chan Kwok Cheung.

"He spoke of the men under him. 'They are a fine lot of boys, and I know that whatever the situation may be, I can rely upon them to uphold the good name of Australian cricket.'"

The public was admitted to the first practice at Lord's. The admission charge one shilling.

When the Australians attend the British Sportsman's Club luncheon in their honor at the May Hotel next Monday, each player will be presented with a memento. The memento, inscribed "I'm Here for the Ashes."

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7—More Complaints About
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There are several abuses on the part of our local Post Office which requires a little combination on the part of the community to have redressed. For instance the charge of double postage between this port and India because the post masters here and there have no account between them. Again the late concessions relative to pamphlets does not apply, anything of the sort, though open at the ends, with a simple wrapper round, is charged here as if it were a letter. This is really absurd.

Our readers will be disgusted to learn that the Mail has been postponed until to-morrow. Surely when such a step is necessary it might be intimated before the Post Office closes. To find after the hurry skurry of dispatching a mail that it is detained a day is a positive nuisance, and may involve the necessity of much additional correspondence. For instance—suppose intelligence arrived of Mr. Adkins, Mr. Alcock or

Mr. Bruce having been decapitated—or of the Mandarins having kidnapped Madame Bourbillon, or of Consul Meadows having capsized the 'Taoytai'—or of the Opium market having gone up, 'ever so much a box'—or of Stockholm being kicked by one of these Com-missariat horses—why every house would have to write to their constituents again to tell them all about it.

If the mail is to be detained we have not the slightest objection, only let us know it in time. We wonder if the Post-Master will pay back the fees on late letters! We fear not. It is too bad though of the Government practising "positively the last time" trick.

The following is extracted from the news columns of the next day:—
We understand that the cause of the detention of the Mail, is the non arrival of the Admiral's despatches. We imagine that the capture of Woosung by the Rebels may be the cause of their detention.

Around the Courts

INFRINGING TRADE MARKS

The case against Cheung Kwon Kwan, trading under the name of the Sino-German Dispensary, 8A, Wing Lok Street for having applied false descriptions to goods, was concluded before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday when the defendant was fined \$500 or, in default, six months' hard labour.

Mrs. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appearing for the prosecution, stated that this type of offence was very prevalent in the Colony at the present time and the Superintendent of Imports and Exports was seeking to abate it. This was the amended Merchandise Marks Ordinance, which provides for a maximum penalty of \$1,000.

The Magistrate also ordered the confiscation and destruction of the goods and labels seized.

FIREMAN CHARGED

The Gas Work explosion had a sequel at Central Magistracy yesterday when Cheung Kit a fireman, was charged before Mr. Hamilton with stealing jewellery to the value of \$455 from the occupants of No. 8 Clarence Terrace.

The jewellery consisted of a gold chain and appendages, hair ornaments, gold rings, a brooch, three pieces of jade and three pearls. "I did not steal them" said defendant. "I found them and put them in my pocket. If I had not picked them up they would have been picked up by the Sanitary Department coolies."

Inspector Hourihan, prosecuting, asked for three days' remand. Defendant was engaged in removing debris from the scene of the fire. Defendant was remanded until Tuesday next.

While walking near the offices of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, accompanied by her son, on Wednesday Mrs. A. Gonsales had her handbag snatched by a young Chinese named Lee Tak, who however, was caught by the son. The culprit was produced before Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday, and the case was remanded until to-day.

For keeping a dog without a licence and for allowing it out in the street without a muzzle, C. Garthwaite of No. 33, Granville Road, was fined \$11 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Charged before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday, with stealing 88 singlets, 19 pairs of children's shoes, petrol, lighters and safety razors, The Shan, unemployed, was remanded.

His Worship remarked that he understood defendant's father was willing to reimburse complainant for the loss of his property, and if that were done he would bind defendant over.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday on a Chinese who was charged

with having snatched a gold and jade hair ornament from Mrs. Nebuko Takemoto on the stairway of 21, Luard Road at about 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

AT THE MARINE COURT

Ten Chinese Women Fined

Ten Chinese young women, all described as prostitutes, appeared before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, charged with boarding the S.S. Ardent last Wednesday night without the permission of the master or the officer-on-duty.

All the defendants pleaded guilty. The second and fourth defendants, who had previous convictions were fined \$40 or one month hard labour and \$20 or two weeks respectively. The rest were each fined \$10 or in default one week.

GUN FIGHT WITH
ROBBERSShataukok Police
Have Grim Time

Shataukok was the scene of a desperate gun battle yesterday morning between a New Territories Police patrol and about ten gang-men who were said to have raided an unnumbered house on the British side of Shataukok.

The house was occupied by a prosperous fruit dealer and his 18-year old son. The desperadoes forced their way into the house at about 3 a.m. and after holding up the occupants, extinguished the oil lamp thus throwing the room into darkness. One of them then forced the dealer to surrender the keys to a trunk which was said to contain large sums of money.

In the darkness, however, the keys were unexpectedly snatched from the man who was preparing to open the trunk by the merchant's son, Wong Shek Kam, who immediately ran out of the house. He succeeded in eluding members of the gang who were guarding the approaches to the house and his escape threw the robbers into a panic. They fled from the house, and ran along the road in the direction of Shan Tsui Village, coming across a police patrol consisting of three Indians.

A hot gunfight followed. Three of the robbers were armed with revolvers, which they did not hesitate to use as soon as the Indians came into view.

From this point, it developed into a race between the gang and the patrol for the Chinese border. The robbers got there first, and the Police had to abandon further pursuit.

It is believed that one of the robbers was wounded but he managed to escape with his companions across the frontier.

FALSE TRADE
MARK

Applied-To Soap

Fong In, charged with having in his possession for sale soap, bearing trade marks nearly resembling the trade mark of William Gossage and Sons (China) Ltd., of which the China Soap Company of the China Building are agents, was yesterday fined \$50 or in default six weeks' imprisonment, when he came before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Mr. J. B. Prentis of Messrs. Hastings and Co. appeared for the local agents, Messrs. China Soap Co., while the defendant was not legally represented.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Prentis said the prisoner was seen in Mongkok on the afternoon of May 10 carrying a basket and was stopped by District Watchman No. 94, attached to Mongkok Police Station.

The District Watchman was suspicious and asked the accused to open his basket which he found contained 18 cakes of soap bearing the trade marks complained of. As the prisoner could not satisfactorily account for the goods, the District Watchman took him into custody.

While en route to the Mongkok Police Station, the prisoner stated that he had obtained the goods from Li Kau of No. 310 Portland Street, Mongkok. The District Watchman decided to take the prisoner there. On the way there the prisoner stated that the goods were not stolen but were bearing false trade marks.

On arrival at No. 310 Portland Street the District Watchman remained outside the premises which consisted of an open shop, while the prisoner went inside and took from a table the false chops and cakes of soap now produced.

Pestering Salesmen

Mr. Chung Kam-tong counsel continued, who was the manager of the China Soap Co., Ltd. the local agents of Messrs. William Gossage and Sons (China) Ltd., would tell his Worship that they had been troubled for some time by salesmen going from door to door selling goods bearing marks similar to theirs. They had had complaints from their customers concerning these salesmen who were extremely difficult to trace.

In consequence of the statement that the accused purchased these goods from Li Kau, a search warrant was taken out the next day, and a large quantity of goods bearing false trade marks was found under the bed from which the prisoner produced the false chops.

The false chops were also found for applying the mark complained of in this case, concluded counsel. His Worship questioned the accused and submitted to counsel that the prisoner pleaded complete ignorance of the facts of the charge.

After District Watchman No. 94 had given corroborative evidence on Mr. Prentis' opening remarks, His Worship questioned witness.

Witness said that altogether 53 double bars had been found at No. 310 Portland Street. The accused when questioned said he had bought the blocks of soap for two cents each and had sold them for four cents.

Chung Kam Tong, Manager of the China Soap Co., China Building, said there was a slight difference in the shape of the Beehive on the soap bearing the false trade mark, while the lettering was also slightly different.

Colour Different
The colour and smell were also different when brought under close scrutiny, but at a distance a customer could hardly tell the difference.

Mr. Prentis said the accused was certainly not the manufacturer of the soap and had it not been for him they would not have discovered the false trade marks or soap.

His Worship said the accused knew the goods were false and at the same time attempted to sell them as genuine articles.

The accused was convicted and sentenced as above.

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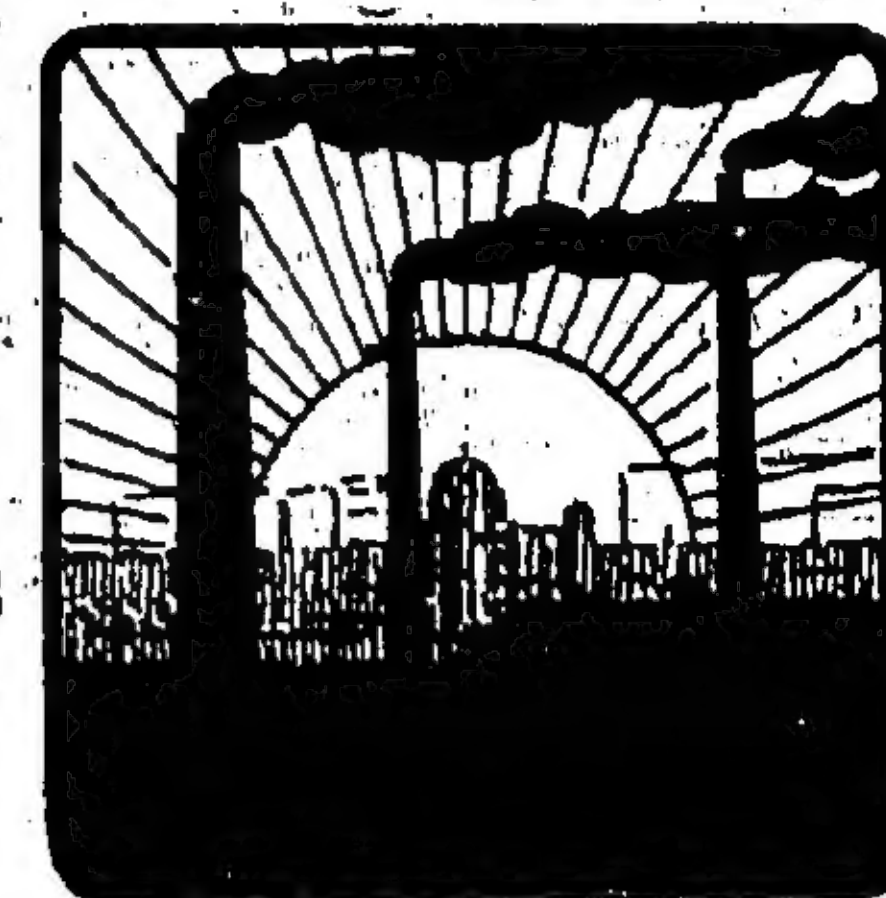
Hold Annual Athletic Sports

The Wah Tai College held its second annual athletic sports meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the South China Athletic Association, Caroline Hill.

A large gathering of boys and friends were present to witness the events which were keenly contested by the students. Hang Hock Shan won the Senior Championship, while Chan Shang To was the Junior Champion.

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PRISONER'S
DEATHInquiry Again
Adjourned

The Coroner's enquiry into the death of Wong Yau who died as a result of injuries alleged to have been received while undergoing a short sentence at Victoria Gaol on March 28, was continued at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton sat as Coroner and the jury was comprised of Messrs. F. C. Collaco (foreman), H. A. Barros and E. I. Rosario.

Wardens P. Ryan said that on the morning of March 28 he was in charge of No. 2 yard. He came on duty at 7 a.m. and at about 8.15 a.m. he took over deceased from principal Warden Jilote.

Deceased was brought up with three others. Five minutes later he was informed by Warden Spoor, who was in charge of the laundry, that he wanted four more hands. Deceased and the three others were then sent down to the laundry. Shortly afterwards deceased was sent back to him with a bit from Warden Spoor to the effect that he (deceased) was useless. At that time other prisoners were exercising and he asked the deceased to do the same. Deceased, however, simply sat down. Witness thought that he, being a new man, did not know of the routine, and so asked him again to exercise. Deceased then walked round and witness noticed that the back of his trousers and jacket were wet.

Warden Goddard came into the yard at this time, and he asked him to take the deceased to No. 6 party to have his clothes changed. Warden Goddard returned five minutes later with the deceased, saying that Warden Fowler, who was in charge of No. 6 party, had told him to take deceased away as the crowd may mob him because he was a policeman or something.

Deceased did not appear to him to be distressed, nor did he make any complaints. Witness was relieved by Warden Pratt at 9.15 a.m.

Warden Pratt told the court that after he had relieved Warden Ryan, deceased changed his clothes, but shortly after he fidgeted. He examined the deceased and found that he had soiled his trousers again. He ordered the deceased to change his trousers after which he sent him to hospital.

Shouts of "Chai Yan"

Warden A. D. Spoor said that on the morning of March 28 he was on duty at the laundry. There were about 35 prisoners under his charge. Some of them washed on the floor of the yard and some of them in the laundry. At 8.25 a.m. he asked for four more hands and they were sent to him, among them being the deceased. These four were set to scrub khaki on the floor.

Between five and ten minutes later he sent deceased back to No. 2 yard, the reason being that he did not appear to be strong enough to do that kind of work.

He went to the laundry, and 5 minutes later when he came out he saw a group of prisoners standing round the place where the deceased was sitting down and doing no work. As he approached he had a feeling that something was not in order, and when he asked deceased to get up, he heard someone say "chai yan" (policeman). Deceased never spoke a word and did not make any complaint. Deceased was taken back to No. 2 yard but

BRITISH SAMPLES

How They Are Copied

Three Englishmen sat in the lobby of a Tokyo hotel.

One looked at his watch and sighed: "Half-past eleven; no use waiting any longer, but he might have phoned up and said he wasn't coming."

The three Englishmen were commercial travellers, representing well-known Yorkshire and Lancashire firms. They were talking about a Japanese buyer.

"A few years ago, when we came here," explained Number One, "the Japanese buyers were round us like flies. Now they make appointments, sometimes, and don't even take the trouble to telephone to say they are not coming to look at samples."

Samples.

"Look at samples!" exclaimed Number Two. "Yesterday I called on an old customer. 'I don't want to buy anything,' he said, 'but I'll tell you what: I'll make you an offer for your samples.'"

Number Two went on to relate the rest of the story. "If I thought you were in earnest," I said to the little Jap, 'I'd throw you through the window.'"

"I am in earnest," smiled the Jap, "but if you won't sell me your samples, no doubt you can give me the address of somebody in Yorkshire who will."

Number Three told a story of being given orders for short lengths, a yard and a half, and then the buyer will have the order copied and the British Empire markets will be flooded.

They tell a story in Japan of a shipbuilding firm which sent to a British shipbuilding firm asking for specifications and quotations for a ship, saying if the price was all right they would order three.

Blue-Prints.

The blue-prints were sent to Japan, and the Japanese firm themselves built three ships to the British specifications.

The next year the same Japanese firm wrote to the same British firm again asking for a blue-print, but this time the British firm "smelt a rat."

They sent out a blue-print, and the Japanese built a ship, but when she was launched the Japanese had to put twelve tons of stones in her to prevent her turning turtle!

A New Zealand buyer sent to Hanley for a sample cup and saucer and then sent it to Japan to be copied. The saucer was chipped in shipment, and the copies came back, all with the identical chip.

Clever as they are at copying, the Japanese are capable of creativeness. But, maybe it is better for the world if Japan is not encouraged to start creating. There is trouble enough as it is.

Five minutes later he returned with Warden Goddard. As they were coming down the steps, witness again heard the word "chai yan." The other prisoners seemed to have automatically stopped work. He shouted to Warden Goddard to take him away.

After further evidence had been given, the hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

Kind Gentleman—"Why, sonny, whatever is the matter?"

Jimmy—"Boo-hoo, I can't reach the knocker of that door."

Gentleman—"Never mind, I will do it for you. There, I've knocked now."

Jimmy—"Ha, ha! Now, you'd better run."

PUBLIC FUNDS FOR DISTRESSED

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY AT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO GAS EXPLOSION VICTIMS

Nudist Films Must Pass Censor

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel expressed the Government's deepest sympathy to the relatives of those who lost their lives in the Gas Explosion Disaster and with those survivors who have sustained heavy injury and loss.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton representing the unofficial members associated himself with His Excellency's condolences and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, speaking on behalf of the Chinese members also expressed his sympathies.

It was indicated that possibly an allocation may be made from public funds in connection with relief work.

Other business before the Council included questions by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga with regard to the proposed filming of nudist pictures in the Colony. The Government's replies will be found below.

Four Bills Pass Final Stages

Four bills, altogether passed through their final stages, these being:

"A Bill to amend the law relating to Opium."

"A Bill to regulate the entry and departure of persons into, and out of the Colony, to prohibit the entry of undesirable immigrants and to confer various powers in connection therewith."

"A Bill to amend the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance, 1933."

"A Bill for the Incorporation of the Trustees of the China Fleet Club."

Those Present

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided, and there were present:

The Officer Commanding the Troops (Brigadier General G. B. Rowan Hamilton D.S.O., M.C.).

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary (Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G.).

The Hon. The Attorney General (Mr. R. E. Lindell).

The Hon. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. N. L. Smith).

The Hon. The Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Edwin Taylor).

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, (Inspector General of Police).

The Hon. Commander G. F. Hole R.N. (Retired) (Harbour Master).

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works).

The Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., L.L.D.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

The Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun-Nin.

The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, and Mr. R.A.C. North (Deputy Clerk of Council).

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell was sworn in at yesterday's meeting of the Council.

THE RECENT EXPLOSION

His Excellency said:—

Gentlemen.—Before proceeding with the business of the day I should like to refer briefly to the tragic disaster which occurred on Monday of this week at the West Point Gas Works. I feel sure that the members of this Council will join with me in expressing the deepest sympathy with the relatives of those who lost their lives and with those survivors who have sustained injury or loss.

All that was possible was done to save the lives of those who were not killed on the spot and I take this opportunity to pay a tribute, with which I am sure Hon. Members will concur, to the magnificent work done by the Fire Brigade, the Police Force, and the St. John Ambulance Brigade and by the doctors and nurses of the Government Civil Hospital who were, as I understand, given ready help by the Medical Faculty of the University. I wish further to express appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by the Tung Wah Hospital and by various individuals and organizations.

Tung Wah To The Rescue

As regards the material losses suffered by the occupants of the burnt houses there has not yet been sufficient time for a full investigation to be made, but the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital has at the request of the Chinese Members of Councils kindly undertaken this and I am confident that Hon. Members will be prepared to approve in due course of a vote, should it be found necessary, to augment from public funds the subscriptions now being collected. Meanwhile, the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital and the St. John Ambulance Brigade are assisting many urgent cases which require immediate relief free meals having been provided by the former for many of those distressed.

It would appear that various independent requests are being made for subscriptions and I trust that overlapping in the undertaking of relief work will as far as possible be avoided.

SIR WILLIAM SHENTON

The Hon. Sir William Shenton: It is the wish of the unofficial members to identify themselves with the words of sympathy which your Excellency has expressed in reference to the tragic disaster which occurred at the Hongkong Gas Company's premises at West Point on Monday last.

We deeply lament the loss of life and our sympathies go out to the injured, also to their families and relatives in their distress. We, the unofficial members, are prepared to support your Excellency's proposal for an allocation from the public funds for the relief, should the circumstances be found to require it, so that losses both personal and material may in some measure be met.

We would also like to associate ourselves with your Excellency's appreciation of the very excellent service rendered by public bodies and others, whereby much suffering was alleviated, and valuable property saved.

DR. KOTEWALL

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall: Sir.—My Chinese colleagues and I wish to express the sincere thanks of the whole Chinese community to Your Excellency for the deep and practical sympathy you have shown in this terrible disaster, and to the Fire Brigade, Police and the staff of the Government Civil Hospital and others who have named for the valuable help they have rendered in alleviating suffering and minimising destruction of property. The Tung Wah Hospital is now affording relief to about 180 sufferers by giving them accommodation, food and, where necessary, clothing, and will do what may be necessary.

The Chinese members of the two Councils are grateful to all those who have rendered direct relief to many in distress, or have started subscription-lists for the same purpose; but they venture to express concurrence in Your Excellency's hope that overlapping in this work may be avoided. The Tung Wah Hospital, which is the leading charitable institution in the Colony, and which has the experience and organisation for this kind of work, may well, in our opinion, be entrusted with such a duty.

NUDIST FILMS

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga pursued to notice asked—

CORRESPONDENCE

BRITISH EMPIRE CANCER RESEARCH FUND CAMPAIGN

[To the Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press."]

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

Dear Sir,—The propaganda which you have commenced in your valuable paper with reference to the above is very much appreciated.

Would it be too much to ask you to insert during the next few days an appeal for donations and at the same time stating that either myself or the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation will be pleased to receive same.

Yours faithfully,

W. E. L. SHENTON.

Hong Kong, May 17th, 1934.

GAS EXPLOSION SCARE

General Exodus Being Made

Considerable uneasiness was caused to the residents in the area near the gas works when a rumour was circulated on Wednesday that there was a further escape of gas. The people living at the eastern end of Clarence Terrace and others in that district, abandoned their houses, returning later to remove their belongings.

The inhabitants made a general exodus from their houses and within a short time, the terrace outside was piled up with every variety of furniture and personal effects.

Reference to the gas explosion together with an expression of sympathy was made at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, which is reported elsewhere.

- 1—Will the Honourable the Inspector General of Police state whether any application has been received for the screening in Hong Kong of the film "Back to Nature," sponsored by Miss Jan Gay, and based on her book "On Going Naked"?
- 2—If such application has been received will the Honourable Member define the attitude of his Department and/or of the Film Censor Board towards the proposal to screen the film in question?
- 3—Will the Inspector General of Police take effective steps to ban the film in Hong Kong?

The Inspector General of Police replied as follows:—

- 1—The answer is in the negative.
- 2—Does not arise.
- 3—Should any application for screening this film in Hong Kong be received the Inspector General of Police will take all possible steps to ensure that it is not released for exhibition to the public, unless it has passed the Hong Kong censorship in accordance with Regulation 57 of the Regulations under the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance, 1919.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

All the items which came before Finance Committee were approved.

In regard to a vote for "Fees to lecturers instructing probationers Asiatic Sanitary Inspectors," Sir William Shenton asked: I would like to know whether these lectures are given during office hours and whether the item is part of the salaries of these officers or whether they are outside their duties.

Sir Thomas Southorn: The lectures are outside their duties, but whether they are given outside office hours or not I could not tell you but they are outside the duties for which the officer is paid.

The Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor: I might supplement that by saying that the preparations for these lectures are always done after office hours.

HONG KONG TRADE RETURNS

DECREASE IN BOTH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

First Four Months Of 1934 Not As Good As Preceding Year

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that total imports of merchandise into the Colony in the month of April, 1934, amounted to a declared value of \$32.1 millions, (\$2.3 millions), as compared with \$39.8 millions (\$2.6 million) in April of 1933: a decrease in terms of local currency of 19.3%.

Exports of merchandise totalled \$26.5 millions (\$1.9 millions), as against \$35.1 millions (\$2.3 millions): a decrease of 24.5%.

For the first four months of 1934, imports totalled \$127.9 millions (\$9.5 millions), as compared with \$172.7 millions (\$11.1 millions) in the corresponding period of 1933; while exports were valued at \$104.9 millions (\$7.7 millions), as compared with \$140.5 millions (\$9.0 millions) in the corresponding period of 1933.

In terms of Hong Kong currency, imports during the first four months of 1934 declined by 25.9%, as compared with the corresponding period of 1933; exports declined by 26.9%.

The following table shows the comparative figures of imports and exports (including Treasure) during the months of April, 1934 and April, 1933:—

		IMPORTS	
	April 1934	April 1933	
Merchandise	\$32,127,613	\$39,846,221	
Treasure	4,045,191	\$30,330	
Total	\$36,172,803	\$40,876,551	

		EXPORTS	
	April 1934	April 1933	
Merchandise	\$26,541,120	\$35,121,250	
Treasure	10,386,753	6,531,524	
Total	\$36,927,873	\$41,652,774	

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS

Since April of 1933 total imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (29.6 millions) in February, 1934, to the highest (46.9 millions) in May, 1933; while exports fluctuated from \$22.2 millions in February, 1934, to \$37.5 millions in May, 1933.

The figures are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

1933	Imports	Exports
April	\$39,846,221 (\$2,604,532)	\$35,121,250 (\$2,295,688)
May	\$46,949,555 (\$3,130,636)	\$37,486,055 (\$2,347,880)
June	\$33,324,534 (\$2,324,043)	\$33,612,136 (\$2,228,341)
July	\$38,664,439 (\$2,573,748)	\$28,739,748 (\$1,998,316)
August	\$39,947,837 (\$2,668,387)	\$32,060,399 (\$2,134,152)
Sept.	\$43,506,242 (\$2,936,373)	\$34,672,091 (\$2,319,823)
October	\$42,443,752 (\$2,830,244)	\$34,339,869 (\$2,245,579)
Nov.	\$40,561,833 (\$2,737,151)	\$33,731,571 (\$2,237,751)
Dec.	\$36,841,971 (\$2,456,045)	\$27,894,498 (\$1,975,653)

Mean rate of Exchange for April, 1934, H.K.\$=1s. 5d.

VALUES BY COUNTRIES

The total values of Imports and Exports of merchandise are shown below by countries, the figures for April, 1933, being given in brackets:

	Imports	Exports
U.K.	2,135,932 (\$412,767)	523,456 (\$33,762)
Australia	259,561 (\$16,803)	118,743 (\$7,741)
Burma	111,505 (\$7,246)	176,340 (\$11,336)
Canada	243,585 (\$15,848)	133,736 (\$8,673)
Ceylon	473,090 (\$30,806)	113,552 (\$7,341)
E. Africa	21,938 (\$1,433)	71,820 (\$4,614)
India	58,118 (\$3,757)	20,546 (\$1,339)
Malaya	330,783 (\$21,324)	274,284 (\$17,518)
New Zealand	702,447 (\$45,528)	345,118 (\$22,320)
B.N. Borneo	386,730 (\$25,108)	2,058,063 (\$133,735)
S. Africa	436,988 (\$28,436)	145,735 (\$9,396)
W. Africa	6,300 (\$410)	29,241 (\$1,883)
W. Indies	133,735 (\$8,673)	65,351 (\$4,196)
B.E. Other	333,666 (\$21,541)	61,987 (\$3,992)

China	435,421 (\$28,361)	25,675 (\$1,667)
Belgium	(411,573)	(21,189)
North	5,872,348 (\$384,522)	2,657,572 (\$171,482)
China, Middle	639,403 (\$41,866)	1,563,738 (\$101,108)
China, South	4,522,054 (\$294,502)	8,485,840 (\$548,676)
Cuba	1,800 (\$116)	12,840 (\$833)
C. America	(2,020)	(13,328)
Denmark	4,327 (\$281)	1,935 (\$125)
Egypt	14,114 (\$914)	4,342 (\$282)
France	205,265 (\$13,391)	207,655 (\$13,540)
Indo-China	2,617,421 (\$171,151)	2,100,382 (\$136,682)
Germany	5,943,575 (\$389,538)	1,501,977 (\$97,273)
Holland	1,095,485 (\$71,342)	234,032 (\$15,268)
Italy	309,605 (\$19,975)	89,752 (\$5,848)
Japan	(384,502)	(24,101)
K.C. Wan	163,432 (\$10,627)	89,358 (\$5,816)
Macao	(221,653)	(14,259)
Norway	2,605,598 (\$169,724)	573,308 (\$37,330)
N.E. Indies	(1,906,584)	(124,439)
Philippines	431,535 (\$28,158)	603,582 (\$39,574)
Slam	435,764 (\$28,389)	835,267 (\$54,391)
S. America	600,812 (\$39,426)	1,882,012 (\$122,126)
Sweden	(624,091)	(40,230)
Switzerland	41,767 (\$2,717)	4,485 (\$292)
Spain	3,163,775 (\$204,248)	572,099 (\$37,130)
U.S.A.	2,294,019 (\$149,601)	582,986 (\$37,936)
Others	167,436 (\$10,890)	407,301 (\$26,794)
	(118,255)	(7,553)
	2,896,996 (\$186,437)	1,288,381 (\$83,926)
	(5,608,559)	(363,568)
	—	132,955 (\$8,623)
	—	(90,230)
	53,323 (\$3,451)	2,348 (\$153)
	(112,812)	(7,370)
	12,519 (\$814)	600 (\$39)
	(108,878)	(7,053)
	1,553 (\$100)	(9,922)
	(1,855)	(122,118)
	2,501,228 (\$163,451)	1,850,118 (\$119,325)
	(2,145,051)	(139,325)
	74,023 (\$4,876)	102,992 (\$6,711)
	(47,159)	(3,521)

NOTICES TO MARINERS

Harbour Department Will Close On Public Holidays

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that Monday 21st May and Thursday 24th May 1934, having been declared as General and Public Holidays respectively, this office will be closed except as under:—

ENTRY AND CLEARANCE OFFICE

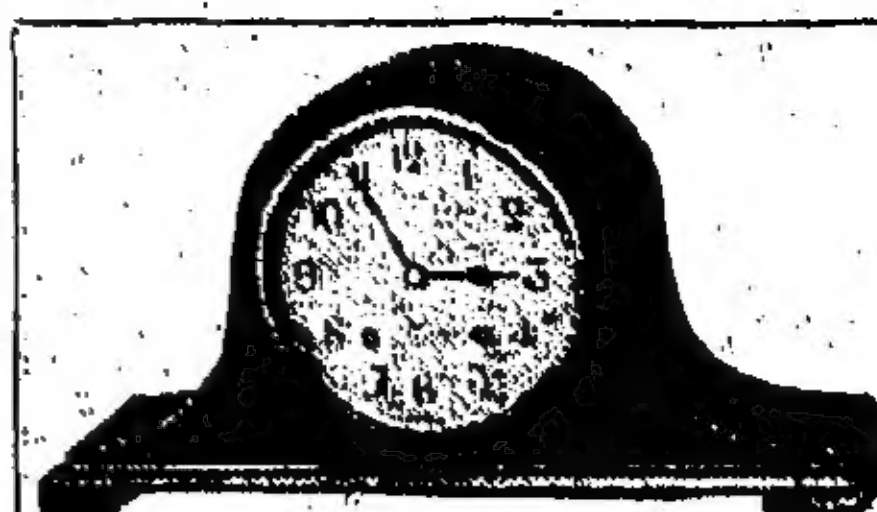
Open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on both days.

JUNK OFFICE

Open from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on both days.

MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE

Entirely close on those days.

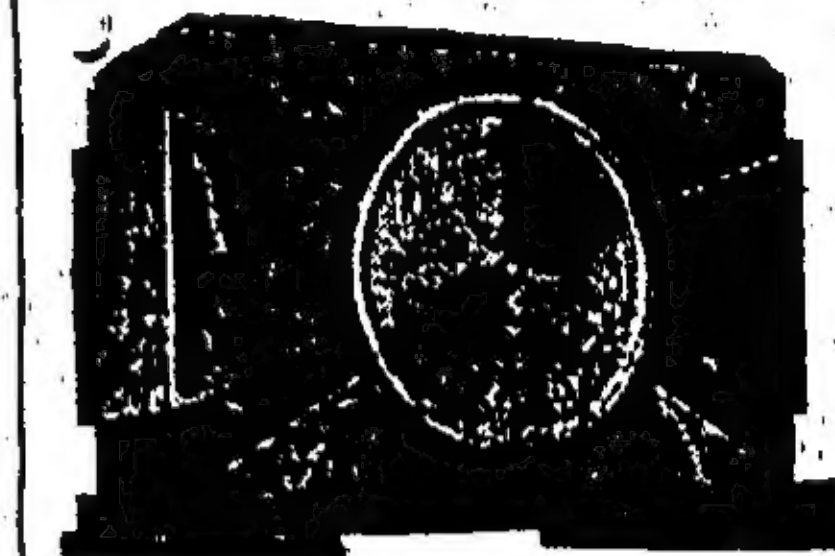


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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 5th MAY to 25th MAY. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

(2506)

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building on Friday, May 18th, 1934, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1933.

The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 10th of May to 18th May, 1934, Both Days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 7th May, 1934.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE MAY HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 3rd May, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

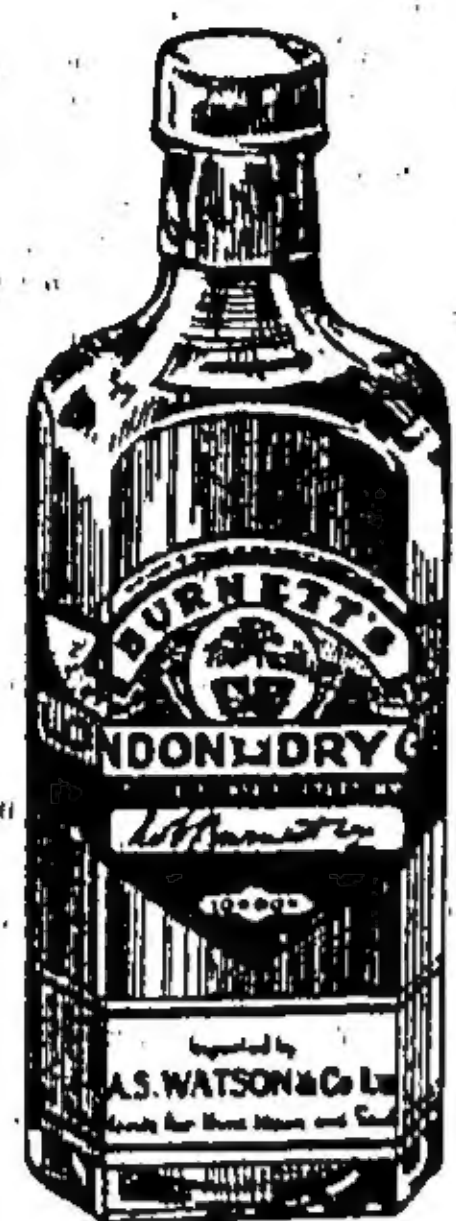
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STEWART—To Nina wife of Major P. S. Stewart, a daughter on May 17.

FRY—On May 11, 1934, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Catherine, wife of James Fry, a son.

MARRIAGES

BARTON. — O'CONNELL. — On Saturday, May 12, 1934, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Reverend A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., Mary Rita, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Connell, of Waterford, Ireland, to Leonard Barker, eldest son of Mr. F. and the late Mrs. Barton, of Cleveleys, Lancashire, England.

FOCKEN. — ALLEN. — At Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on May 10, 1934, by the Very Reverend A.C.S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., Dean, assisted by the Reverend V. G. Sutcliffe, M.A., Sub-Dean, and the Reverend E. K. Quick, M.A., Frances Beatrice, daughter of Mr. E. L. Allen, of Shanghai, to Frederick John Focken, son of Mr. F. J. C. Focken, of Shanghai.

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HONG KONG, MAY 18, 1934.

SOUND ADVICE

The British Trade Fair at Singapore which has just been brought to a close was the second annual exhibition staged with the object of assisting British goods. It was, no doubt, a great event for the traders in that port, but to us in Hong Kong it served to be another of the reminders we are constantly having of how lax the local powers-that-be are in anything that might turn out for the good of the Colony at large.

During the past fortnight, we have had little else but the news of what a failure the negotiations between Great Britain and Japan turned out to be. Efforts to come to an agreement regarding world markets have come to nought, and it is thought that at Home this breakdown will be the sign for the initiation of a trade war between Britain and Japan—a war in which the Colonies are expected to play an important part. Then like a bolt from the blue, a communique was issued by the Colonial Government regarding the institution in the Colonies of a quota system for imports of

cotton and rayon goods, the Colonial Government has been notified that H.M. Government concurs in its view that useful action on these lines is not practicable in Hong Kong. We have already dealt with the pros and cons of the matter and do not propose to add anything further beyond the fact that the state of affairs is lamentable. At a time like this when everything possible must be done to bring the high quality of British goods before the eyes of the public, it does not speak much for the Colony's enterprise when it is said that the next British Trade Fair will not be staged till next year, and possibly not even then. The significance of an exhibition at a time like this is that it provides an excellent opportunity for the public to learn how they can support British trade without giving attention to any other question than the effect on their pockets and the quality of the article which they buy.

It cannot be denied that there is a very wide range of articles which the foreign manufacturer puts on the local market at a much cheaper price than the British article of a similar kind. It does not follow that it is to the interest of the purchaser to buy the cheaper article, inasmuch as it lacks the quality and does not give the same value for money as the British equivalent. This is an elementary fact which is known to importers, but it is a fact which is not appreciated by a large section of the purchasing public, to whom cheapness at a time like the present makes a strong appeal. British manufacturers in the past have been inclined to neglect the colonial markets, to allow them to look after themselves. This laissez faire policy has had disastrous results but there are welcome signs that British manufacturers are concentrating strong efforts on the development of markets overseas.

Buy British is not merely a slogan. It is sound advice, and at the present time it is supported by an appeal to the loyalty of the people of Hong Kong to support British Empire Trade in the battle for overseas market with foreign rivals. We congratulate Singapore on its enterprise in holding their second British Trade Fair and wish them the success they deserve. "God helps those who help themselves," and it must be truly said that the Straits have acted up to this saying. Two years ago they were in the depths of slump and now, by their energy and foresight they have pulled themselves out of the mire. Rubber and tin have both pulled round, and to prove their enterprising tendencies, they immediately run a British Trade Fair. Could not Hong Kong take a leaf out of Singapore's book?

INDIAN DUTY ON SILK

Chinese Trade Disappointed

From Our Special Correspondent

Canton, May 16. Disappointment is felt in local silk circles by a report from Bombay stating that the import tariff of Chinese silk is increased by 116 rupees making the levy up to 212 rupees per picul.

India is the only foreign country which buys Chinese silk as the markets in the United States are shut out by Japanese products. Silk merchants are drawing the attention of the Department of Reconstruction with regard to this matter, and the Department may take up the matter with Government of India through the British Minister in China.

There is nothing to be done legally or diplomatically as there is no treaty between China and India with regard to duty on silk, although the increased duty may be cancelled on friendly consideration. The Government of India is reported to have been prompted by the fact that Chinese silk imported to that country is so cheap that it competes with Indian silk.

Only a short while ago silk exporters here were planning to improve the quality of silk exported to India with a view to making a better impression abroad. They also plan to use scientific means to improve their output in order to recapture the markets in the United States.

Nevertheless, it is believed that if Chinese sericulture is raised to a higher quality, there will be better demand in world markets. With this view in mind, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has divided the silk producing area in Shun Tek into six districts for the purpose of better cultivation of sericulture.

Other plans to improve the quality of silk are being pushed ahead within financial means at the disposal of the Bureau of Silk Improvement. It is pointed out that in spite of difficulties in the United States considerable silk is in demand in that country.

NO OLYMPIC GAMES

Interference by Weather

Manila, May 17.

Due to the continued heavy rainfall the entire Olympic schedule has been postponed for one day. All to-day's events have been held over.

The Chinese basketball team, whose postponement was allowed, thus answering the Chinese protest, will play the Philippines on Tuesday.

The Chinese girls' volleyball protest was not allowed.

The atmosphere of tension is gradually clearing, and a one-day suspension of activities will help.

Reuter.

KIDNAPPED U.S. MISSIONARY

Representations to Nanking

Peking, May 17.

The United States authorities have made representations to Nanking to get the Szechuen authorities to obtain the release of Rev. Howard Smith.

A report received at Shanghai on May 12 stated that Rev. Howard Smith, who belongs to the Church Missionary Society, was kidnapped by Communists at Fenghsien, Szechuen Province. Reuter.

NEW SHIPS FOR U.S. NAVY

Washington, May 17.

Two flotilla leaders, 12 destroyers, and six submarines are to be constructed immediately for the United States Navy from the funds available from the U.S. \$1,322,000,000 vote which President Roosevelt requested for public work, according to the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude A. Swanson. Reuter.

FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS

Japan Wishes To Open Direct Negotiations With China

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 1.

Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, informed the Chinese Minister in Tokyo yesterday that his Government upholds the substance of the recent "Hands off China" declaration. He also intimated that Japan desires to open direct negotiations with China on pending problems as soon as possible.

Mr. Hirota assured the United States Ambassador yesterday that Japan has no intention of infringing the Nine-Power Treaty which guarantees the independence of China.

Great interest is being taken in Tokyo in the reported purchase of 13 aeroplanes by China from Italy and in a German project for the establishment of an aeroplane factory in China.

DEVELOPMENT OF AVIATION IN CHINA

There was another important development in the situation in the Far East to-day, when Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, informed the Chinese Minister in Tokyo that the Japanese Government upholds the substance of the recent sensational "Hands off China" declaration by the Japanese Foreign Office. He added that the Japanese Government desires to open direct negotiations with the Chinese Government on pending problems as soon as possible.

Mr. Hirota said that he hoped that the Chinese Government and people would co-operate with Japan in this policy, as both countries were responsible for peace in the Far East.

He pointed out that should international assistance to China result in an unwelcome and unforeseeable situation, the consequences would be "very keenly felt" by Japan.

A second important interview which Mr. Hirota had to-day was with the United States Ambassador.

Mr. Hirota emphasised that Japan had no intention of infringing the Nine-Power Treaty and that Japan more than any other country welcomes the "Open Door" and equal opportunity in China.

Purchase of Planes

In connection with Mr. Hirota's reference to the danger of complications arising from international assistance for China, great interest is shown here in reports that China has recently purchased 13 aeroplanes from Italy, and that two Italian instructors are teaching at the Nanchang Aviation School.

In addition, German interests are said to be planning to establish an aeroplane factory, also in the neighbourhood of Nanchang, which is the headquarters of General Chiang Kai-shek, the Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese armies and most influential member of the Chinese Government.

These reports, according to the Rengo Agency, are attracting the serious attention of Japanese official circles.

America Considering

While President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, are preparing to discuss the Far Eastern situation, it is authoritatively stated to-day that the United States has sent no official communications concerning Japan or to any of the nations who signed the Nine-Power Treaty.

There is definite confirmation that the State Department is still carefully studying the available "texts" of Japan's declaration, the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty, and other pertinent data, and that no immediate definite action is contemplated.

Mr. Phillips, the Under-Secretary of State, said he had received no report from the United States Ambassador at Tokyo regarding his visit to the Japanese Foreign Office to-day, and he would not comment on the purpose of his visit.

The Nine-Power Treaty

The "Hands-off-China" declaration by the Japanese Foreign Office is still causing reverberations in the American press.

The "New York Times" has a leading article this morning declaring that Japan has committed a breach of the Nine-Power Treaty guaranteeing the independence of China, and urges that the British, United States, and other Governments concerned should consult together on the situation, as proposed in Article 7 of the Treaty.

"I the Governments of Great Britain and the United States did not consult, together regarding what should be done about Japan's apparent breach of the Treaty, they themselves would be guilty of such a breach," concludes the article.

Interviewed on his arrival at Nagasaki to-day Mr. Ariboshi, the Japanese Minister to China, said that transactions in Japanese goods were very active and the increasing numbers of passengers on Japanese vessels showed that Chinese public opinion towards Japan was taking a more favourable turn. He expressed the opinion that railway and postal communication problems between China and Manchukuo would be amicably settled sooner or later.

Chinese Eastern Railway

Negotiations for the sale of the Russian-owned Chinese Eastern Railway were resumed to-day, by Soviet and Manchukuo officials at the official residence of Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister.

To-day Mr. Hirota informed the Chinese Minister in Tokyo that the Japanese Government desired to open negotiations on pending issues between China and Japan as soon as the Negotiations for the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway to Manchukuo had been completed with the Soviet.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Two cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

There will be a Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on to-morrow, and a Tea Dance on Sunday, May 20th, at 4.30 p.m.

Two cases of small-pox, three of enteric fever and one of cerebrospinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on May 16.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited, advise that the output for the four weeks ended 25th April, 1934 amounted to 2,021.50 ounces.

London, May 16.—The Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will leave London to-day by aeroplane for Lissleworth where he will spend the Whitsuntide recess. —British Wireless.

London, May 16.—Sir George Stanley assumed the Office of Viceroy and Acting Governor-General of India yesterday, Lord Willingdon having just left India with Lady Willingdon for a holiday in England, travelling by air. —British Wireless.

London, May 16.—Commander Locker Lampson M.P. for "Hands-worth Division" of Birmingham, was refused leave in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon to introduce a bill to prohibit the wearing of uniforms for political purposes. —British Wireless.

London, May 16.—The Rt. Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain was severely shaken and bruised yesterday, when his taxicab overturned in a collision. Lord Dawson of Penn, Physician-in-ordinary to His Majesty the King, happened to be passing and conveyed him home. Mr. Chamberlain complains of a severe pain in his left side. Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

Expressions of sympathy from H. E. the Governor and other members of the Council were made yesterday at the meeting of the Legislative Council. Page 7

The attitude of the police with regard to nudist films in Hongkong were indicated by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King yesterday. Page 7

A general exodus of residents near the gas works has begun. Page 7

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday the Chief Justice complimented Mr. Tycho Wing on his defence of a man charged with murder, a verdict of Manslaughter was returned. Page 11

A verdict of "Not Guilty" was brought in by the jury in the case in which a Chinese is charged with having attacked and robbed an Indian watchman of the Naval Yard. Page 11

A fine programme has been arranged for the concert on May 25 in aid of the British Empire Cancer Research Fund. Page 10

Charged with having in his possession soap bearing a false trade mark a Chinese was yesterday fined \$50 when he came before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court. Page 6

Ovaltine was introduced to the boys at La Salle College, Kowloon, yesterday, when over 800 boys, together with their masters, were each given a cup of that delightful beverage at recess time. Page 10

Women readers will find much to interest them if they will turn to Page 3

Sir William Shenton writes a letter on the British Empire Campaign. For particulars please turn to Page 7

"Echoes of 1861" will be found on Page 6

Final arrangements for the Japanese World swimming champions' attacks on World Records were completed at a special meeting of the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association, held last night at Lane Crawford's Restaurant. Page 11

The Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the "B" Division Lawn Tennis title held their own in their opening encounter, while the K.C. won narrowly over the Graduates Association. Page 11

Serious differences were reported to have arisen between Generals Wang Chia-ieh and Wun Lung, chairman of Kweichow and Yunnan respectively, according to a report from the south. As a result a tense situation now exists on the Kweichow-Yunnan border.

A Tanka woman, Mrs. Tam Sing, of Koonyam Sha, 2nd sub-district of Chungshan County, gave birth to eight children on the evening of Sunday, May 13th. Seven are boys, only one being a girl. Mother and children are reported to be doing well. The Tanka woman was said to be pregnant for 13 months before delivery. The incident is the current topic of all gossip in the countryside.

Although it has been widely reported in the Chinese press that the Japanese intend to create disturbances in South China, there are no outward signs to confirm such fears at the present moment, according to Mr. Chang Chi, member of the Kuomintang, who returned to Nanking last week after having officiated at the ceremony of inaugurating the director of Kuomintang affairs in Fukien.

At a joint meeting of representatives of the Shanghai Municipality Fishing Trade Federation, the Fish Owners Association, the Fishing Trade Association and the Fishing Trade "Enemy" Goods Inspection Committee, it was decided that a "Chinese Fishing Rights Protection Committee" be formed for the purpose of preventing fishing in Chinese waters by Japanese. It is understood that the fishing trade bodies in various places will be requested to join the new organization, while the Ministry of Industry will be asked to make careful investigation before issuing certificates to fishing ships.

DISARMAMENT PARLEY ADJOURNMENT

Prompt Denial Of News Agency Report

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Berlin, May 16. The report from Geneva by a foreign news agency that the Powers had agreed on principle to adjourn the arms conference indefinitely here which, however, was short-lived since the official quarters in London as well as Paris have hastened to deny the report.

A London despatch states that nothing is known there of the alleged adjournment while Paris summarily brands the report as incorrect.

German political circles opine that while the arms conference is undoubtedly on the rocks, the Powers would probably be loathe to bluntly admit defeat without offering some sort of alibi.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FRENCH MINISTER'S DENIAL

Geneva, May 16. The Arms Conference's main committee have been convened for May 30, according to a statement issued on Wednesday evening which says that the convening was decided upon by President Henderson to conform with the resolution passed by the conference's bureau on April 10.—Transocean Kuo Min.

COMMITTEE MEETING ARRANGED

Rome, May 16. Mussolini's 17-year old second son, Vittorio passed his final pilot's examinations on the Mottellio flying field on Wednesday thereby becoming Italy's youngest licensed aviator, a fact which was proudly featured by the Italian Press.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CONFERENCE MIGHT FAIL

Geneva, May 17. A report that it has already been decided to adjourn the Disarmament Conference has been promptly denied in League of Nations circles.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, was particularly emphatic. He is still hopeful, but admitted, however, that the conference might fail and that there was a possibility of the discussed general disarmament commission reporting back to the League Council.

Competent quarters believe that when the General Commission meets on May 29, it will be difficult to keep it alive for more than a fortnight. Many believe that the best and healthiest solution would be a long interval, trusting the economic situation to afford a better prospect of settlement.—Reuter.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE

Washington, May 17. President Roosevelt has announced that he is preparing a full exposition of the American attitude on Disarmament which will be delivered at Geneva by the American delegate, Mr. Norman Davis.

The President did not indicate any change in the American policy.—Reuter.

MR. HENDERSON HAS NOT RESIGNED

London, May 16. Mr. Arthur Henderson yesterday denied the report that he had resigned the Presidency of the Disarmament Conference.

He said that he was making the necessary arrangements for work to be resumed on Tuesday, May 29, and was determined to do everything in his power to influence the conference to carry through its original task.—British Wireless.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS

Washington, May 16. June 5 has been tentatively fixed for the adjournment of the United States Congress following a conference between President Roosevelt and the Congressional leaders. Before the adjournment, it will be necessary to pass Bills dealing with communications "control" insurance of bank deposits, and loans to industry, but there is every indication that the disputed unemployment insurance bills and the controversial labour legislation will be set aside.—Reuter.

SUPPORTING THE LEAGUE.

Sir John Simon's Statement

London, May 18. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in addressing the Federation of Women's Institutes, in London, described it as a very distressing and serious fact that no international agreement on disarmament had yet been reached.

He shared the keen disappointment widely felt, but he did not share the view of those who said that because two years had passed without achieving an agreement therefore the whole enterprise was hopeless and should be abandoned.

Remarking that the hoped soon to attend the next meeting of the Conference, Sir John Simon said: "Speaking on behalf of the British Government I say that we shall do the very best that can be done to bring an agreement out of the tangled and complicated situation."

"I shall go to Geneva full of confidence because I am profoundly convinced that the hearts and hopes of the British people are most deeply pledged on this issue."

"There is no effort too great, or persuasion that could be superfluous, for the purpose of bringing about an agreement. If an agreement is not reached, the League of Nations is going to suffer a sharp blow."

"The British policy stands for the support and maintenance of the League of Nations. To substitute for this new world a method of international co-operation, the old world method of one country arming itself against another, will not do."

While he believed that valuable results would follow if the general level of armaments were reduced, Sir John Simon said that the real difficulty which faced the Conference was not a technical question as to how many arms of a particular kind a particular nation should have.

Armaments were only an indication of the disease of fear, and unless something could be done to strike at the roots of this terrible disease, the best technical experts in the world would not be able to produce an agreement for international disarmament.—British Wireless.

LONDON PRESS ALARMED

Fear of Failure

London, May 17. Feelings bordering on alarm are to-day betrayed in the London Press at the possibility of the Disarmament Conference heading for an imminent shipwreck.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, on behalf of the leaders of the Christian Churches, states in a manifesto that the failure of the Conference will, inexcusably betray the hopes and desires of multitudes.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in a speech in London announced that he was going to Geneva to do his very best to bring an agreement out of "this tangled and complicated situation."

This is interpreted to mean that though the hopes of a comprehensive convention are dead, Great Britain is determined to get either a skeleton convention, like the banning of chemical and bacteriological warfare, or, as "The Times" hints, an European agreement to outlaw bombing from the air and to abolish large aggressive weapons.

The "News Chronicle" learns that Britain is considering details of an air convention prohibiting air bombing and obliging signatories jointly to bomb any country which broke the pledge to refrain from aerial warfare.

In the even of such efforts breaking down, the Disarmament Conference is expected to hand over the task to the League Council, plus Germany, Russia and the United States.—Reuter.

STRANDED ARMY AVIATORS

Bold Rescue Attempt

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Paris, May 16. The crew of the French army plane which was forced down into the Channel on Tuesday evening spent a storm-tossed night in company with five German sailors as a result of a bold but unsuccessful attempt by the crew of the North German Lloyd steamer "Dresden" to rescue them in rough seas. A lifeboat was skillfully launched and succeeded in taking off the drifting French fliers aboard but was balked time and again by the storm from resuming contact with the big mothership.

Shortly after mid-night, the French tug "Pingonia" from Boulogne hove in sight and after a grim battle against the elements which lasted five hours, five German seamen, one French officer and three non-commissioned officers were lassoed and hauled on board the tug.

Another French naval plane which dropped into the Channel on Wednesday during the present manoeuvres is regarded to be in a less critical situation, due to the slackening of the sea despite the fact that radio messages from the crew have been discontinued. Tugs and despatch cutters have been rushed out from Cherbourg to the waters off the heights of Calvados where the plane's hulk is reported to be drifting.—Transocean Kuo Min.

REACTIONARIES IN GERMANY

More Trouble Brewing

Berlin, May 17. The possibility of a new revolutionary wave in Germany against "Reactionaries" generally, is particularly suggested in recent developments.

The National campaign presently waging against "carpers and critics" whom Minister Goebbels denounced in a recent speech wherein he declared that if the crisis became serious the Jews in Germany will not be allowed to depart unhindered, the "hatred, fury and desperation of the German people will then turn against those who are reachable in the country."

Along with the anti-Jewish agitation fomented by the revival of "Ritual Murder" allegations of friction between Nazis and Stahlhelm is growing.

A statement by Von Schirach the Nazi youth leader, that the coming generation alone could fulfil the Nazi mission, elicited a caustic reply from the Stahlhelm organ that it is a privilege of youth to overestimate itself. This drew an angry reply from the Nazi organ and an order to Captain Roehm, Chief of Staff, Brown Army complaining "against the Storm detachment attitude."

Stahlhelm and the instructing Brown Army fully support the Kyffhauserbund "rival ex-servicemen's organisation, whose members are merging in the Storm Troops reserve."

Friction culminated in the arrest of one of the foremost leaders, Stahlhelm Goernemann, who, however, was released last night.—Reuter.

THE SUNGARI INCIDENT

Soviet Version

Moscow, May 17. The Soviet account of the recent firing on the Manchukuo-owned steamer in the River Amur states that a party aboard were making a photographic survey of the Soviet shore, and ignored requests to resist, whereupon the frontier guards fired a few blank shots, and then several rifle shots high above the steamer's funnels.—Reuter.

KING'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Invitation to Colonies

London, May 17. It is understood that a formal message has been sent to the Dominions and Colonial Governments drawing attention to the 1935 celebrations of the King's Accession and hinting that the overseas Premiers might wish to participate.

It is believed, however, that the message contained no suggestion of any form of an Imperial Conference.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 17. London silver prices to-day were up 9/16ths for both "spot" and "forward" quotations, as follows:

Spot	19 1/16 19 1/16
Forward	19 1/16 19 1/16

The London on New York cross-rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 5.10-15/16, compared with 5.11 at yesterday's closing.

STRANGE CASE IN GREENWICH

King of Siam's Credits

Two letters of credit for \$1,600 on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank belonging to the King of Siam strangely figured in a Police Court case at Greenwich when Oliver Edwards, bookmaker, living in a lodging house at Deptford was charged with being in possession of them, it being reasonably suspected they were stolen or unlawfully obtained.

Edwards, when arrested, said he had found them on the Strand. He was remanded on bail.—Reuter.

ITALY'S YOUNGEST AVIATOR

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Geneva, May 18. Rumours of an alleged adjournment of the arms conference were denied here by the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, as a "pure invention."

According to despatches from London, Mr. Arthur Henderson stated to Pressmen that the reports of his resignation as President of the Arms Conference were unfounded, he having not the slightest intention to resign and would proceed to Geneva on Friday next week.—Transocean Kuo Min.

"LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS"

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Paris, May 18. M. Herriot who only last Sunday scored a notable triumph when the Radical-Socialist party congress upheld his policy of supporting the National Union Government, did not fare so well with the local chapter of the "League for Human Rights" at his native city, Lyons, which has decided to oust him from membership on the grounds that "Herriot as a member of the Doumergue Cabinet is responsible for the number of legislative measures which have caused wide public indignation."

The League is an organisation of pronounced pacifist tendencies and Herriot was formerly regarded as one of its shining lights.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MINE DISASTER

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Brussels, May 16. The death toll in the mine disaster near Mons has risen to 45, all efforts to rescue the miners trapped in the burning pit, two thousand five hundred feet below the ground, having proved futile.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LOSS OF THE NANTUCKET

Enquiry to be Held

New York, May 17. An enquiry by the Department of Commerce has been ordered to investigate the collision between the White Star liner Olympic and the Nantucket lightship.

The Government agents and officials of the Steamboat Inspection Service went on board for preliminary enquiries immediately the Olympic, docked, but a full enquiry will not be held at present.

Olympic leaves for England tomorrow in accordance with schedule. The enquiry may be held in New York when she returns.

In the meanwhile the Nantucket survivors have been taken to Boston.

The Olympic arrived flying her flag at half mast. She was practically undamaged.

Commander Binks, who has been on the bridge since 4 a.m. on Monday, in an interview with Reuter said that it was the weight and not the speed that cut the Nantucket in two. It was foggy in patches and the vessel was travelling between two and three knots and reduced speed eight minutes before the crash, when the lightship's fog signals were heard.

The passengers paid a warm tribute to the launching of the Olympic's lifeboats.—Reuter.

GEN. TSAI TING KAI

Visit to Italy

Rome, May 17. General Tsai Ting Kai, commander of the Nineteenth Route Army in China, Reuter has been informed, will be visiting Italy to study first-hand Fascist institutions at work with Signor Mussolini, who exercises a powerful attraction in China.—Reuter.

General Tsai Ting Kai is the hero of the undeclared war in Shanghai when his forces offered such stout resistance to the Japanese. Later he was connected with the rebellion in Fukien, which was suppressed by the Nanking Government.

HARUNA MARU AGROUND

Mishap in Fog

Tokyo, May 17. The N.Y.K. steamer Haruna Maru, with the textile conference delegates aboard returning to Japan, was stranded at the entrance to the Shimonoeki Straits during dense fog at midnight, last night, according to a message received here from Shimonoeki to-day.

Salvage tugs are expected to tow the vessel off at high tide, at 11 o'clock this morning.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF STOCK EXCHANGES

Washington, May 16. President Roosevelt has declared emphatically for the regulation of stock exchanges, by the Federal Trade Commission, as proposed in the House of Representatives, version of the Control Bill instead of by a new commission as the Senate favoured.

The President likewise informed the members of both Houses in conference that he desires stringent marginal requirements of 45 per cent, as specified in the House of Representatives version of the Bill.—Reuter.

EXPRESS TRAIN DERAILED

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Berlin, May 16. Three persons, including the engineer and the fireman, were killed and nine passengers were injured, four gravely, when the Bremen-Dresden Express left the rails owing to excessive speed while passing Langwedel station near Verden. The engine and three cars were overturned, and acetylene torches had to be used in order to cut a way to the victims wedged in the wreckage.

The accident would undoubtedly have taken a heavier toll of lives if the train had not been carrying an unusually small number of passengers.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ARMS FOR BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY

Embargo Proposal Before League Council

Geneva, May 17.

The dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay was discussed by the League Council at which Captain Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, on behalf of Britain, proposed an immediate embargo on the supply of arms to both countries.

Captain Eden made an eloquent appeal to the Council to do its utmost, to stop the bloodshed and misery, prevailing in Gran Chaco in the past two years. He suggested that the Council approach the seventeen governments whose co-operation was necessary to enforce whether they agreed to an arms embargo.

Captain Eden's proposal was supported by France, while Baron Aloisi said that Italy would support an embargo, provided it was endorsed by all countries.—Reuter.

GOLD COVERAGE IN GERMANY

A Further Drop

Berlin, May 17. A further drop of twenty-five million marks has reduced the Reichsbank gold coverage to 4.8 per cent.

Financial circles express alarm at the continued steady decline and fear, one day the Reichsbank may have to rely for coverage solely on securities which on May 15 amounted to 319,000,000 marks.

A year ago the gold coverage amounted to 8.5 per cent, since when bank-note circulation has increased by 124,000,000 marks.—Reuter.

GOLD IN THE SOVIET

Huge Increase in Production

Moscow, May 16. Soviet gold production in 1933 increased by 142 per cent, as compared with the previous year, according to hitherto jealously guarded figures now announced. Production was valued at 100,000,000 roubles in 1933 and 41,000,000 roubles in 1932.

Production during the first quarter of 1934 was 67 per cent above the same period of last year.

The General Secretary of the Communist Party, M. J. W. Stalin, is of the opinion that the Soviet could get four times as much gold if they could get sufficient dredgers and other machinery.—Reuter.

ATTITUDE OF BRITAIN

Explanation At Commons

London, May 16. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, on behalf of the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, yesterday replied to a Parliamentary question calling attention to the statement, in respect of the League Commission which had been investigating the Bolivia-Paraguay dispute, that arms were imported into those countries from America and Europe.

As regards the question's suggestion that, irrespective of action of foreign armament factories, licences should be withheld for such exports from Britain, Mr. Baldwin said that he feared no useful purpose would be served by such a course, since the embargo, to be effective, must be enforced at least by the principal arms manufacturing countries, several of which had not yet expressed their readiness to co-operate.

Recapitulating the history of this particular proposal for an arms embargo, Mr. Baldwin said it was on the initiative of the British Government that the exchange of views originally took place more than a year ago between the Governments of the United States, France and Italy, with a view to an agreement between them to prohibit the export of arms to Bolivia and Paraguay.

Subsequently, the British Government, with the co-operation of the French Government, submitted a memorandum to the League Council on February 25, 1933, suggesting that steps be taken under Article 11 of the Covenant to recommend the Governments to impose this embargo.

A draft declaration, to be signed by the Governments in favour of this step, was considered by the Council, and was accepted by all the States who were members of the Council, including the United Kingdom.

A number of the States made their acceptance subject to the acceptance of the declaration by a special number of other States, including the United States.

The Government of the latter country, however, stated that they were unable to impose an embargo until the necessary legislation has been passed by Congress, and no such legislation has been passed.—British Wireless.

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ATTEMPT TO LOWER WORLD RECORDS

BY JAPANESE WORLD CHAMPIONS
AT Y.M.C.A. POOL

Opportunity To Witness Fine Sport

At last night's monthly meeting of the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association, the various arrangements for the forthcoming attacks on world swimming records by the Japanese Far East Olympic Swimmers, to be staged at the European Y.M.C.A. Bath next Thursday, came under a lengthy discussion.

In the absence of Mr. Y. K. Mok, Chairman, Mr. A. G. Donn was elected to the chair. Others present were Mr. R. Goldman (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Wong Suen-man (S.C.A.A.), Mr. E. F. Sell (Y.M.C.A.), Mr. W. Woodward (Royal Navy), Mr. A. C. N. da Silva (University Swimming Club).

After the minutes of the last meeting had been adopted, it was confirmed by the meeting that the exhibition should be staged at the European Y.M.C.A. Pool next Thursday evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The Hon. Secretary said that the Y.M.C.A. Pool would be loaned from the European Y.M.C.A. at a nominal fee.

The charge for admittance came under a lengthy discussion and it was finally agreed to charge \$2.20 inclusive of tax for reserved seats (probably about 200 seats). Service men half price.

It was decided to make a special concession to servicemen and a suggestion that one-fifth of the accommodation be roped off exclusively for the services met with unanimous approval.

The question of standing room was broached and it was decided that limited standing room downstairs be available at a charge of \$2.20 inclusive of tax.

The booking of seats will be opened at the European Y.M.C.A. on Monday, May 21, where a plan of the seating accommodation will be available.

The following gentlemen were appointed to serve as a Sub-Committee for the Exhibition.

Reception:—Dr. Tsoi-Tsz-shek and Mr. A. W. Ingram.

Ticket Reception:—Mr. H. Wing Lee and Mr. Hughes.

Announcer:—Mr. E. F. Sell.

Time-keepers:—Mr. Leung Tat-sang and Mr. Ip Kun-yim.

Ushers:—Mr. To King-shun and Mr. H. L. Lee.

Swimming arrangements:—Mr. R. Goldman.

LEAGUE TENNIS

"B" Division Commences

The Kowloon Cricket Club narrowly defeated the University by five sets to four in their "B" Division tennis encounter at Kowloon yesterday, thanks to the splendid efforts of R. B. Lewis and G. C. Burnett who obtained wins in all three of their matches by convincing scores.

In the other matches, the Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the "B" Class title, had an easy win over the Graduates Association by 8 sets to 1, while the Club de Reclerc defeated the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 8 sets to 2. The Indian Recreation Club shared the points with the South China A.

The following were the scores:—
P. F. Choy and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.) beat Y. L. Pao and H. N. Cheung 6-1
beat Dr. A. L. Tsai and Dr. F. Y. Khoo 6-1
beat Dr. D. K. Samy and Dr. S. Sopher 6-1
Y. W. Lee and C. Y. Tso (C.R.C.) beat Pao and Cheung 3-2
lost to Tsai and Khoo 3-5
beat Samy and Sopher 6-2
L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Pao and Cheung 6-4
beat Tsai and Khoo 6-2
beat Samy and Sopher 6-1

L. A. Silva and J. J. Remedios (Reclerc) lost to D. C. Dunham and Dr. R. S. Trall 4-6
beat T. C. Monaghan and J. Gordon 6-1
beat T. Edkins and G. Gamble 6-4
A. A. Remedios and W. A. Reed (Reclerc) lost to Dunham and Trall 3-6
beat Monaghan and Gordon 6-2
beat Edkins and Gamble 7-5
H. A. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva (Reclerc) drew with Dunham and Trall 6-2
beat Monaghan and Gordon 6-2
beat Edkins and Gamble 6-2

L. A. Oppenheim and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.)

SPORTSMAN WEDS

Mr. R. A. Ashworth
And Miss I. Holmes

Singapore, May 1.
Mr. Richard Ashworth, the popular local sportsman, was married to Miss Isabel Holmes, daughter of the Rev. Cannon and Mrs. E. L. Holmes, of Milton Ernest, Beds, at the St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

The bridegroom is a son of the late Mr. H. A. Ashworth and Mrs. Ashworth, of Ringwood, Hants.

The Ven. Archdeacon Graham White conducted the ceremony, with Dr. C. H. Withers Payne at the organ.

The bride wore a lovely dress of cream pleated with a veil of Brussels lace and coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of shaded gladioli, and was attended by two pages. Masters Michael Yates and Antony George, both attired in cream shirts and green satin trousers and shoes.

Mrs. J. V. S. Brooke, matron of honour, wore a black dress trimmed with white and a white hat. The bride was given away by her mother, Mr. M. W. Yates was best man, and Messrs. A. C. Gilbert, F. L. C. Walker and W. H. Droog-lever attended as groomsmen.

A reception was held at "Rustington," Cable Road. The honeymoon is to be spent on Cameron Highlands, the bride's going away dress being of dark brown crepe de chine with straw hat to match.

lost to Y. K. Ng and K. M. Lo 2-6
lost to H. N. Lee and P. K. Leung 2-6
beat P. P. Kho and Man Singh 6-1
R. B. Lewis and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)

beat Ng and Lo 7-5
beat Lee and Leung 6-1
beat Kho and Man Singh 6-3
C. I. Stapleton and D. S. Green (K.C.C.)
lost to Ng and Lo 2-6
lost to Lee and Leung 4-6
beat Kho and M. Singh 6-3

A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)

lost to C. C. Luk and S. W. Wong 2-6
beat Y. F. Chu and H. K. Ho 6-2
beat T. S. Ung and C. H. Ng 6-2
M. O. Hoosen and A. K. Sufiad (I.R.C.)
lost to C. C. Luk and S. W. Wong 5-7
beat Y. F. Chu and H. K. Ho 6-3
beat T. S. Ung and C. H. Ng 6-2

M. el Arouh and A. K. Ismail (I.R.C.)
lost to C. C. Luk and S. W. Wong 0-6
drew Y. F. Chu and H. K. Ho 6-6
lost to T. S. Ung and C. H. Ng 4-6

FIXTURES FOR SECOND WEEK

The fixtures for the second week of the League are as follows:—
On Monday, May 21, Holiday, no Mixed Doubles;

Tuesday, May 22—"A" Division
C.C.C. v. C.R.C.-1
C.R.C.-2 v. C. de R.
S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C.-3
I.R.C. v. U.S.R.C.
K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Thursday, May 24—"B" Division
I.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.
K.C.C. v. G.A.
S.C.A.A. v. H.K.C.C.
C.R.C. v. C. de R.

As Exhibition Matches are likely to be staged against the Japanese Olympic Team on this date, Clubs may by mutual arrangement play off their ties on Wednesday, May 23.

Friday, May 25—"C" Division
Hong Kong Section
R.B.C. v. C.S.C.C.
I.R.C. v. P.R.C.
C.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.
A.T.C. v. C.C.C.
Kowloon Section
C.B.A. v. K.C.C.
K.I.T.O. v. S.C.A.A.
C. de R. v. K.B.G.C.
K.D.R.C. v. D.K.

The 1934 Handbook will be ready for circulation on and after Friday, May 25. Clubs are requested to apply to D. S. Green, c/o The Dunlop Rubber Co. (China), Ltd., 3rd floor, S.C.M. Post Building for supplies of the Handbook and Score Pads.

FOOTBALL VICTORY OVER ENGLAND

Prague, May 16.
A crowd of 30,000 saw England suffer defeat on the Continent when Czechoslovakia won by two goals to one, after sharing two goals in the first half.—Reuter.

POPULAR DOCTOR BRITISH CABINET LEAVING

Dr. W. Scott
"Garlanded"

Singapore, May 12.

At a tea party at the Sungei Siput Club, on Tuesday, which the members of the Asiatic staffs on estates in Sungei Siput and Kuala Kangsar gave in honour of Dr. Waugh Scott and his wife, ample testimony was afforded that in his medical capacity as well as in other spheres Dr. Scott has commanded the admiration and respect not only of those who served under him but of those who only came in contact with him occasionally in the course of their ordinary duties.

Mr. Devadason, who presided, said the reason they had assembled that afternoon was to say au revoir to Dr. and Mrs. Waugh Scott and to welcome Dr. P. H. Hennessey who was to act in place of Dr. Scott until his return.

Functions like the one that afternoon, he added, were useful in that they provided opportunities for an exchange of viewpoints which should lead to a better understanding between employers and employees.

After Dr. Scott had been garlanded and Mrs. Scott presented with a silver bon-bon dish Mr. V. N. Subramaniam complimented Dr. Scott on the satisfactory state of the health of the labour population in the district during the prolonged period of the slump when so much economy had to be practised. Such good results had been obtained because Dr. Scott was so efficient and careful in his work.

CONCERT ON MAY 26

In Aid of Cancer Research

A fine programme is arranged for the concert in aid of H.R.H. the Duke of York's Empire Cancer Research Fund at King's College, on Saturday, May 26, at 9 p.m., under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor and Lady Peel, with the Hon. Sir William Shenton as President.

The string orchestra of the 1st Bat. the Lincolnshire Regiment (by kind permission of Lt.-Col. E. J. De C. Boys and Officers) will give selections and also play the accompaniments of Miss Azalea Reynolds whose beautiful dancing at the St. John Ambulance Ball delighted all who saw her, and also will play for the sword dances of Mr. Riach.

Corporal Tagney will render a saxophone solo. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Millar, Cra. Gardiner, Mr. Geall, Mr. Li-Chor Chi (who is responsible for the programme), our old friend "Dick Barty" at the piano, and the popular padre, Rev. Lewis Bryan will also contribute.

A pleasing diversion will be the Chinese Lantern Dance by the girls of Fairies School (under the direction of Mrs. Cheung) and Chinese Instrumental music by Mr. Pun In Tat and friends.

The Great Hall at King's College has seating accommodation for 1,000 people, but it is hoped that application for the invitation tickets will be made early to the Corps Secretary, Mrs. Langley.

A collection will be made by St. John nurses at the door.

WAR ON BANDITS

Canton, May 17.
According to a report from Fukien, the troops of 2nd Independent Brigade of the Kwangtung 1st Group Army under the command of Chen Chang defeated a band of over 500 bandits in Tai-pai, West Fukien, on 24th instant. In the course of fighting, more than 100 bandits were killed and many weapons taken.

Another report from the Kwangtung 4th Division in Kiangsi states that Chairman Wu Mow Shie, of the bogus Nanchow Government with a secretary and more than 30 Communist bandits surrendered to the 4th Division and that Lieut. General Chang Mei Shien, Commander of the Division, after giving them a trial has accepted them.

HOME CRICKET

Australians and
Essex

London, May 16.

The Australians took the field in their cricket match with Essex which commenced to-day.

Essex gathered a total of 220 runs, Nichols contributing 62 not out. W. J. O'Reilly took 6 wickets for 79.

minut and His Majesty's Government regarding the Treaty, coincided.

He stated in conclusion that Japan continued to attach the greatest importance to the maintenance of the "open door" in China, and reaffirmed her acceptance of that policy.

"Reasonably Clear"

Mr. Harcourt Johnstone—Arising out of the reply, may I ask has our Ambassador at Tokio asked for, or obtained, any kind of explanation of the numerous statements issued by the press, office of the Japanese Foreign Office, or by the Ambassadors of Japan in Washington and Berlin, and also the representative in Geneva which seem to conflict with the latest statement of Mr. Hirota?

Sir John Simon—I think the statement made by the Japanese Foreign Minister is reasonably clear, and His Majesty's Government are content to leave this particular question where it is. I would only add that His Majesty's Government are resolved to assist to the utmost possible extent the spirit of international co-operation in the progress of China towards peace and prosperity and in the maintenance of the spirit of harmony and good will in the Far East.

Incident Closed!

Sir John Simon, replying later to Mr. D. G. Somerville, who asked if his latest information from Tokio indicated that the new Japanese pronouncement would prohibit the employment by China of foreign advisers to whom Japan may object, said the answer was in the negative.

The Japanese Foreign Office has decided not to publish the text of the communication on Japanese policy handed to the British Ambassador on Thursday.

The incident, which arose over Japan's declaration, is now regarded in Tokio as closed.

TREAT FOR THE CHILDREN

Ovaltine Served In
Local Schools

La Salle College was the scene of much activity yesterday when over 800 boys and their teachers enjoyed a novel treat. Messrs. A. Wander, Ltd., manufacturers of Ovaltine, through their publicity and selling agents, have obtained the sanction and co-operation of the leading schools in Hong Kong to introduce their strength-giving beverage, Ovaltine, to their students.

La Salle College was the first of some twelve schools whose children will be given a cup of this tonic-food at recess time. Two English girls in the Ovaltine Dairy-maid costumes, already familiar to the local public through recent demonstrations held in connection with the Trade Fair, served the children with Ovaltine and pointed out to them the fine qualities of this beverage. When asked if they knew what they were drinking several little voices piped out, "oh yes, we have it at night," while one said he loved the drink as much as he did missing school!

It is of interest to note that the 800 boys were served with their drink in half-an-hour. A cine-film was taken of the proceedings which went off smoothly, and which, to the boys, did not last long enough!

Another interesting feature is coming off soon in relation to the introduction of this delicious and highly nutritious food beverage to the Hong Kong children. An Ovaltine competition will be announced shortly for students and valuable cash prizes will be distributed through the principals of the schools.

NATIVE GOODS EXHIBITION

Canton, May 17.
With a view to arousing the people's interest in buying native goods, the City Chamber of Commerce here is planning to establish a native goods exhibition department, which will be housed in a building in the neighbourhood of its office. According to the plan outlined, besides \$10,000 which will be appropriated by the Chamber all public organs in this city will be requested to make contributions for the maintenance of the department.

The Human Harp



What Sweet Music will issue from this beautiful instrument. Two of the beauties of "Fashion of 1934" First National's extravaganza of styles and laughs, showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, are poised to show you that music really has charms to soothe.



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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19TH MAY, 1934, at 2.00 p.m. (First saddling bell at 1.30 p.m.) and on MONDAY, 21ST MAY, 1934, at 2.30 p.m. (First saddling bell at 1.30 p.m.).

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Ours, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon on Saturday and 10.30 a.m. on Monday.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure on Monday, 21st May, 1934.

Bookmakers, the Tea Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1934. [3447]

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the 23rd day of May, 1934, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 16th May, 1934, to 23rd May 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1934. [2549]

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JABDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th May, 1934. [2514]

WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD., will be held at Lane, Crawford's, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1934, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st January, 1934, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. P. SHEA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14 May, 1934. [2548]

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G. R. NOTICE.

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE, 1934.

1.—Attention is drawn to the provisions of the above Ordinance which comes into force on 1st June, 1934.

2.—Unless specially exempted in writing by the Inspector General of Police or exempted by Section 2 (5) of the Ordinance every alien other than an alien of Chinese race who is resident in the Colony at the commencement of this Ordinance is required to report the fact in person or in writing for registration at Police Headquarters within one month of such commencement, and every such person who arrives in the Colony or who changes his ordinary residential or business address or who is about to leave the Colony is required to report the fact at Police Headquarters within seventy-two hours after every such arrival or within one week before every such change of address or intended departure.

3.—In any case of doubt a person shall be deemed to be an alien unless and until he produces a certificate, passport or other evidence to the satisfaction of the Inspector General of Police or of a Magistrate to the effect that he is a natural born or naturalised British subject.

4.—The Registration Office at Police Headquarters will be open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on week days.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.

[2558]

"NOT GUILTY"

Echo Of Naval Yard Robbery

"The Jury has considered this case and heard all the evidence, and they find you are not guilty. You are discharged." Thus Mr. Justice A.D.A. MacGregor heard the case and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. B. Carbone, A. Grossart, E. M. Castro, A. C. da Silva, Yeung Fook Ping, J. Revill, and J. G. C. Somner.

Mr. Tycho Wing, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appeared for the defence, and Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted.

Accused's Flight
Mr. Fraser said the accused and deceased were under the same employer, lived in the same matrimonial home, and appeared to be on good terms as late as the morning of the day of killing.

Li was accustomed to go out for his cows during the afternoon. On October 18, instead of returning with them he was seen staggering down the hill towards home, covered with blood and wounds. This was about 5 p.m. The Police were informed and he was removed to Kowloon Hospital in a conscious but critical condition, dying at 10 p.m. the same evening.

The accused could not be found. It later transpired that he had fled by junk to Deep Bay and he was later located at Canton, where he was arrested and brought to this Colony. On March 16 he was caught and charged and in reply said:—"I assaulted him because of a certain woman's affairs. I and a girl were on the hillside. Li Man San saw this and told it to her father. Afterwards I went down the road taking a knife to cut some sticks. When I came up to him (Li) he scolded me and I then cut him with the knife."

Mr. Fraser added that no chop-pee had been found and the exact scene of the assault had not been placed.

Dr. J. F. Smalley, of Kowloon Hospital, said Li was in a very serious condition when admitted suffering from twenty mutilations. He was conscious but died at 10 p.m. from multiple injuries. he

was found to be suffering from a fractured heel. When charged, prisoner stated: "I did not strike him, nor did I rob him."

At the Police Court, he made a statement to the effect that Lan Kau struck the Indian with a hammer as the Indian would not release grip on the throat of Man Kau, who had been heard to shout twice.

Sher Mohammed, in evidence, stated he could not identify any of the men who attacked him.

The accused, in his defence claimed that he saw the Indian assaulted and was getting the worse of the exchange. He went to the Indian's aid and dragged him away. Accused said he ran away because Man Kau had the key, and had called to them to run away. He denied having taken part in the attack.

The jury after a brief retirement returned a unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty."

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

BRILLIANT PLEA FOR YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Counsel Complimented By Chief Justice

At the Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. Tycho Wing, who defended a Chinese charged with murder, was complimented by His Lordship the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, upon his brilliant defence. The accused was found guilty by the jury of manslaughter and was sentenced by the Court to seven years' hard labour.

Addressing the accused, His Lordship said: "I think you have very much to be grateful to your Counsel for. The jury have found you guilty of 'manslaughter.' Although you are a young man I cannot regard your offence in a lenient way. The sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned with hard labour for seven years." Then turning to Mr. Wing, the Chief Justice said: "I hope you will allow me to thank you for the assistance you have given the Court. I hope I will have the benefit of that assistance again before long."

Mr. Wing acknowledging His Lordship's compliment, said: "If I have succeeded in being of assistance, I am happy."

Incident At Castle Peak

Accused was charged with the murder, on October 18, 1933, of Li Man San (14), a cow herd, at Castle Peak, and medical evidence pointing to the probability of the assault having been made with a chopper, was given.

It was stated that Li died a few hours after the attack from the effects of twenty wounds, many of which had shattered the bones, so savage was the attack.

Mr. Justice A.D.A. MacGregor heard the case and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. B. Carbone, A. Grossart, E. M. Castro, A. C. da Silva, Yeung Fook Ping, J. Revill, and J. G. C. Somner.

Mr. Tycho Wing, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appeared for the defence, and Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted.

Accused's Flight
Mr. Fraser said the accused and deceased were under the same employer, lived in the same matrimonial home, and appeared to be on good terms as late as the morning of the day of killing.

Li was accustomed to go out for his cows during the afternoon. On October 18, instead of returning with them he was seen staggering down the hill towards home, covered with blood and wounds. This was about 5 p.m. The Police were informed and he was removed to Kowloon Hospital in a conscious but critical condition, dying at 10 p.m. the same evening.

The accused could not be found. It later transpired that he had fled by junk to Deep Bay and he was later located at Canton, where he was arrested and brought to this Colony. On March 16 he was caught and charged and in reply said:—"I assaulted him because of a certain woman's affairs. I and a girl were on the hillside. Li Man San saw this and told it to her father. Afterwards I went down the road taking a knife to cut some sticks. When I came up to him (Li) he scolded me and I then cut him with the knife."

Mr. Fraser added that no chop-pee had been found and the exact scene of the assault had not been placed.

Dr. J. F. Smalley, of Kowloon Hospital, said Li was in a very serious condition when admitted suffering from twenty mutilations. He was conscious but died at 10 p.m. from multiple injuries. he

was found to be suffering from a fractured heel. When charged, prisoner stated: "I did not strike him, nor did I rob him."

At the Police Court, he made a statement to the effect that Lan Kau struck the Indian with a hammer as the Indian would not release grip on the throat of Man Kau, who had been heard to shout twice.

Sher Mohammed, in evidence, stated he could not identify any of the men who attacked him.

The accused, in his defence claimed that he saw the Indian assaulted and was getting the worse of the exchange. He went to the Indian's aid and dragged him away. Accused said he ran away because Man Kau had the key, and had called to them to run away. He denied having taken part in the attack.

The jury after a brief retirement returned a unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty."

morrhage, and heart failure, the wounds having been caused by some heavy instrument such as a chopper. Some of the bones had been shattered and penetrated by the instrument.

Counsel for the defence having no questions to put, His Lordship said: "Would you characterise this as a savage assault?" Witness: Yes.

If you heard that the assailant was friendly with Li and that he suddenly lost all knowledge of what was going on, would that be consistent with the savagery of this assault?—Yes, I think it would. He may have run amok after making one wound and tried to make as many as possible.

Epilepsy?
Could this assault have been committed in an epileptic fit?—Yes, it could. Or it might have brought on an epileptic fit.

You have not had an opportunity of seeing the accused?—No.

Am I right in assuming that one of the features of an epileptic attack is that at the moment of an assault, the assailant has no knowledge of what he is doing and he only remembers after the attack?—Yes.

Mr. Fraser (re-examining).—Are there any general characteristics by which you can distinguish an epileptic?

Witness: Do you mean from casually looking at the man? Yes.—There are some people who are definitely epileptics. They have a look which one appreciates after some years.

By looking at accused would you say that he comes within that class?—No.

Inspector A. J. W. Dorrill gave evidence of being present at the post mortem examination.

"Called Him Uncle."

Li Wal-sang and Chan Kam-sam testified as to the friendly relations existing between the accused and deceased, the latter stating that he saw them eating fruit together shortly before the attack. He could not, however, say anything as to accused's disposition. Accused used to call the younger boy "uncle."

Sergt. E. G. Post said he attended at Castle Peak an hour or so after the attack. There was no sign of accused and though he searched the hillside several times he could not find the scene of the attack.

Chan Kiu, employed on a trading junk plying between Hongkong, Canton and Macao, said accused was brought to his junk which was about seven miles from Castle Peak, about 7 p.m. on October 18. He took him to Lantau where he left him to find relatives.

"Why Are You Here?"

Mr. Tycho Wing stated that he would put accused in the box.

Accused said he was on friendly terms with Li and allowed him to sleep in his matshed for some months. He agreed he was having relations with a girl which her father would probably not have approved of had he known, and after he and Li had eaten a meal of fruit together on October 18, Li told him that he knew of this affair.

Nothing more was said at the time. Witness was feeling unwell that day and took some "medicine" out of a cupboard. He did not know what mixture it was, but it smelt strongly of alcohol and ap-

peared to be "English medicine." He felt better after he had taken this drink and walked up the hill to cut himself a stick.

"I met Li at the top of the hill and he said: 'Hello, brother, why are you here? Then I don't know what happened. When I came to myself again I had a cut on my finger.'"

"I saw Li's body standing up and I walked away. There was blood about. I didn't realise at the moment that I had cut him but later I knew that it was I. I returned to the matshed and later went off in the junk."

Cross-examined, witness said that the story he had told at the lower court was untrue and that what he had told to-day was a true story.

Mr. Fraser in his address to the jury drew attention to the statement by the prisoner himself and pointed out that the prisoner had changed his story twice.

Mr. Wing in the course of his speech to the jury said that it was difficult to know what the Crown would have had to go by had the prisoner not run away and upon being arrested, tell those foolish stories that he did to the Police and to the Court below. He said that the jury would do well to consider the question of whether the prisoner was drunk at the time of the incident and invited them to examine the man's intent. He felt sure that whatever the intent was it was not murder, for had that been in the prisoner's mind, he would not have left the job unfinished.

The Chief Justice in the course of his summing up said the jury would probably agree that the case was one of the strangest ever heard in that Court. He reviewed the evidence and said that there had been no attempt to convince the jury that it was not the accused who was responsible for the death of the deceased. Instead of that the very unusual defence of drunkenness had been raised and it rested with the jury to decide whether it was murder or manslaughter.

His Lordship then went over the legal aspects of the case and read and explained to the jury, Lord

BRITISH CIGARETTE CO.

Shanghai Factory to be Closed

The No. 1 Cigarette Factory of the British Cigarette Co., Ltd., located at Pootung, Shanghai has been closed and the management has no intention of reopening it. This action was necessitated by the continued insubordination of the workers which made it impossible for the factory to be properly operated, according to an announcement made by the management yesterday. The number of employees is approximately 2,500.

The other factories at Pootung belonging to the company will continue to operate.

The refusal of certain work people to clean the machinery and put the factory in order, prior to cessation of work for the week came as the climax to many similar acts, and felt the directors of the company, no alternative but to close the factory, the directors told the "North-China Daily News." The refusal to do this important and necessary work according to usual practice and for which they were paid, the repeated disregard of instructions, and the recalcitrant attitude of the work people created conditions under which no factory could operate.

All the labourers will be paid off and compensated in accordance with law, and in addition will receive the entire amount of savings fund (all of which has been contributed by the company) and a proportion of New Year "cums-shaw."

Birkenhead's famous judgment on a case at Home where the defence of drunkenness was raised. His Lordship also drew attention to the danger of relying too much upon the statements of the accused.

The jury returned a verdict of "Manslaughter" after retiring for thirty-five minutes.

MAH JONGG TRAGEDY

Chinese Killed in Shanghai

Heated words across a mahjong table ended in tragedy in Shanghai last week when one Wang Tuh-long shot and killed one Tse Tsai in the Wei Ping lodging house at No. 374 Kyung Zeu-lee off Canton Road.

The dispute arose over a deal in lands on the Pootung shore, in which both men were interested. Ignoring the game, the two men grew more and more angry until Wang pulled a gun from his robe and fired several shots at Tse. One of these went through Tse's head, killing him instantly.

Then, realizing what he had done, Wang pushed the gun back into his shirt. In his haste the trigger caught in his clothing and the gun fired once more, this time wounding the culprit through the fleshy part of the inside of the left thigh.

Feeling that it was high time to be moving Wang ran from the house but was immediately challenged by the police watchman on duty, who had been by no means unaware of the commotion and was on his way to discover the reason of the firing. Giving chase, the watchman drove Wang into the arms of two Chinese Police Constables, attached to Louza Station, who immediately arrested him.

A search disclosed the gun on him and his wound. He was taken to a hospital to have the wound dressed and then returned to Louza Station where he was detained.

The victim of the murder is believed to have been a detective-inspector attached to the police force of Nanwei Hsien, on the Pootung shore.

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AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF CHINA

Mayor Of Shanghai To Become First President

The important announcement that Mayor Wu Teh Chen had honoured the club by consenting to become its first President, was made by Mr. H. Tiefenbacher, chairman, at the annual general meeting of the Automobile Club of China, which was held yesterday at 5.15 p.m. in the office of the secretaries, 17, The Bund.

Supporting the Chairman, Mr. H. Tiefenbacher, were Messrs. T. C. Drakeford, R. G. Herbert, K. Kurouda, E. B. McElin, B. Rein, Miss A. Viola Smith, and Dr. M. Wong.

Presenting the report, the chairman said:—

The First President.

General Wu Teh Chen, the Mayor of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, has honoured the club by consenting to become its first President. Since the club's inauguration in the year 1905 it has been controlled by a committee with the chairman as its chief executive, but as a result of the club's growth in the last two years your committee decided to recommend to members that the constitution be amended to provide for a president in conjunction with the committee to guide our fortunes.

In General Wu Teh Chen we have a president who has shown a very lively interest in roadbuilding and improvements of conditions of transport generally, and we must consider ourselves fortunate indeed, and not a little honoured, by his decision to accept the presidency.

We have also been fortunate enough to secure the services on the committee of Mayor Wu Teh Chen's able lieutenant, Mr. O. K. Yul, the Secretary-General of the City Government, and Mr. T. K. Chao, Deputy Director of the Bureau of Public Highways. Naming, and it would appear that the excellent relations prevailing between the club and the local considerably furthered by the added co-operation which is now assured.

Property at Chapoo.

Registration of the club with the Chinese Government was recently completed, thus facilitating expansion of our activities; and as a result thereof your committee were able to acquire land at Chapoo for the building of a club house. The area of the club's property is approximately eleven mow and it is located on the top of one of the lower hills in the Chapoo range overlooking a fine beach on one side and the Pinghu country on the other. The property is approached by taking the short side road off the Shanghai-Hangchow Highway at Kilometre 91 (from Shanghai). For the time being it is necessary to leave cars approximately 400 yards from the property, but the existing roadway will be extended in the course of the next three or four months, we understand, and members will then be able to motor right to the Rest House. Parking accommodation will be provided and a caterer will, of course, be installed. Whilst the buildings cannot be completed before August it is hoped to provide some accommodation there for members before then. Enquiries are also at present proceeding regarding the renting of premises in Hweilchow (Anhui), in order that members using the Hweilchow Road may find a bed and simple food awaiting them, and thus obviate the necessity for making the journey to Hweilchow and back to Hangchow in one day. Arrangements will be made for additional Rest Houses at other places in due course.

The Handbook for 1934 contains logs of practically all existing roads connecting directly with Shanghai and the new seven-province map shows clearly the expansion which is taking place in road construction. Large scale sectional maps are at present in course of preparation and will be made available to members in due course.

I would like here to stress once more the urgent need for greater courtesy amongst drivers of motor vehicles on the new provincial and other highways also to emphasize the care which is required when approaching pedestrians, animals and fowls, some time must elapse before the country people become "motor-minded" and it is incumbent upon drivers of automobiles to take

every possible precaution when passing country people on the roads.

The new publication "China Highways," which is being issued monthly free to all members, will be found of absorbing interest, containing as it does a good deal of educational matter in connection with the many historic cities and places visited by motorists. Instead of filling the pages with technical matter of little interest to anyone, the publisher intends to deal with items of interest and assistance to road users in China, and any suggestions which members may care to make regarding improvements to this publication will be given the fullest possible consideration.

The road service which was inaugurated on the Shanghai-Hangchow Highway at Easter has been continued each week-end since by Mr. F. W. Loader, the proprietor of "Our Garage." A number of members of the club have already received assistance from the service and we now have an added feeling of security and comfort in using this road. I would like to mention that, whilst this service costs the club nothing, members using it receive the benefit of special rates on production of their membership card for the current year. Nothing can be done at the moment on the highways beyond Hangchow, but the matter is receiving your committee's attention.

STONE COFFIN UNEARTHED

Interesting Find Near Canton

From Our Special Correspondent

Canton, May 16. The stone coffin unearthed at Shui Pei, on the eastern outskirts of the city, is to be removed to-day to the city in order to prevent impostors and wizards to prey on gullible women who flock there daily to worship this queer object. Witches and wizards spread the story to the pious women and girls in Canton and said that by worshipping it they will become rich, bear sons and will be happily married if they are spinsters. Hence these adventurers made good money at the expense of the innocent worshippers.

The stone coffin belonged to the Ming Dynasty about 300 years ago. It was dug out by chance at Shek Pei, near the railway station of the Canton-Kowloon line, and has been an object of interest to the villagers and elite society ladies and god-fearing women of Canton.

The Municipal Bureau of Social Affairs and Bureau of Public Works are to undertake conveying this historic object from Shek Pei somewhere to the city for public display but not worship.

EFFICIENCY IN INDUSTRY

Textile Comparison Refuted

London, May 17.

It is ridiculous to say that the Japanese textile manufacturers are more efficient than the Lancashire industrialists, according to Mr. John Grey, Chairman of the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association.

He declared that if the labour costs factor was eliminated, Lancashire could produce more cheaply than Japan, notwithstanding that the two-shift system in Japan enables a reduction of overhead charges.

"Much of this efficiency talk is Japanese advertising propaganda, aided by British self-depreciation," Mr. Grey declared.—Reuter

NO BASEBALL GAMES

New York, May 16. No major league baseball matches were decided to-day.—Reuter

CANTON SILK MARKET

May 15.
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Krosworks	53	49
Repahs	64	58
Senawang	84	58
Tanah Merahs	1.79	1.73
Tebongs	58	58

GERMAN LABOUR FRONT

Its Future Aims Described

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, May 16.
The second national labour congress in the history of the Reich was opened here on Wednesday. In the presence of Chancellor Hitler and leading personalities of New Germany. The simple opening ceremonies were led off by the announcement that the all embracing organisation, the "German Labour Front" has created a huge trust fund to provide the widows and orphans of the 87 miners who perished in the recent explosion and cave-in at the Buginer potash mine.

Dr. Ley, creator and head of the Labour Front described the growth and future aims of the organisation in his opening speech. Ley went on to say that the immediate task of the Labour Front will be the creation of a "professional group" which shall aid members to gain special training and thus raise individual efficiency.

By October 1 there will be no employers, clerks, or labour organisations left but every German would belong to some organisation under a minor leader where it will be ascertainable whether he thinks or acts properly or improperly. Here, opportunity will be created to divide the honest and industrious from crooks and grafters.—Transocean Kuo Min

MOTOR WORKERS RETURN

Hopeful Outlook

Flint's Michigan, May 17.
The strikers at the Fisher Motor Car Body Works have decided to return to work.
Their attitude has considerably affected other motor car factories, especially the Ford Factory.—Reuter

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Hong Kong, 16th May, 1934. [2543]

CONFERENCE IN CANTON

Military Matters.

From Our Special Correspondent

Canton, May 16.
The military conference has been in session here since yesterday and is attended by all the ranking officers in the army, naval forces and air corps.

Among the questions decided were that strategic places in the province are to be strengthened and that the anti-Communist suppression campaign is to be continued in view of the success against the Reds. General Li Yang King, commanding officer of the third army, which captured Kwanmuning, gave a dramatic account of the battle.

It is understood that the current political situation is also being discussed, and each officer is asked to express his views on the problems affecting the country as urgent problems affecting the country as a whole. This is to assist the high military command to ascertain its bearings in the event of emergency. Most of the officers are said to have insisted upon defence of territory and deplored the loss of the northeastern provinces without a real struggle.

A telegram was received from General Pao Tsung-hai, second in command of the Kwangsi 4th Group Army, requesting General Chen Chi Tang to speed up construction of the highway between Tsung Yen and Shao Tung which is on the Nanning-Yamchow trunk line. General Pao pointed out that the unfinished section is but 20 miles long, and when completed it will link communications from Canton to Kwangsi, Kweichow and Yunnan.

In reply to this telegram, General Chen Chi Tang and Mr. Lin Yun Kai, acting Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction telegraphed to General Pao at Nanning that the construction of this Tsung Yen-Shao Tung railway will be commenced at once. This line is to facilitate commercial and military communications of the South-west.

RAILWAYS IN CHINA

Tender for New Material

London, May 7.
The Chinese Government Purchasing Commission are inviting tenders for fourteen of the most powerful freight and passenger engines, two shunting engines, and 170 steel forty-ton wagons for the Canton-Hankow Railway, also four of the largest and four of the slightly smaller engines for Kiaoai Railway and the New Train Ferry for the Pukow crossing from the Hunan Engine Company.
The total order is about £250,000.—Reuter.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hong Kong, 16th May, 1934. [2555]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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STEAMER "RHUTAN."

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TINGTAO	"SZECHUEN"	On 20th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WEIMAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 20th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 20th May, 4 p.m.
Amoy, SWATOW, Hoihow & Singapore	"ANHUI"	On 21st May, 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TINGTAO	"SOOCHOW"	On 22nd May, 2 p.m.
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Amoy, SHANGHAI, Dairen & Newchwang	"TEAN"	On 26th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TINGTAO	"SHANTUNG"	On 27th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 27th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TINGTAO	"SINKIANG"	On 29th May, 2 p.m.
Hoihow & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 29th May, 3 p.m.
Amoy & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 30th May, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	On 1st June, 2 p.m.
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Hoi Yang, Douglas's, May 25.	Teau, B. & S., May 26.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, May 31.	Shirala, B.I. (Apar), June 1.
Chetoo.	Hang Sang, Jardine's, May 20.
Hoi How, B. & S., May 20.	Bahay.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 19.	Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.
Teau, B. & S., May 26.	Reussen, Johnson's, May 29.
Main, Melchers', June 2.	C. of Wellington, Bank Line, June 6.
Oder, Melchers', June 14.	Duisburg, Johnson's, June 19.
Fochow.	Hai Ching, Douglas's, May 18.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, May 20.	Hoi How, B. & S., May 20.
Hai Ning, Douglas's, May 22.	Hai Yang, Douglas's, May 25.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., June 5.	JAPAN (Direct).
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Telthysus, B. & S., May 30.	Sui Sang, Jardine's, May 31.
Shanghai and Japan.	Aramis, Messageries, May 18.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.
Perseus, B. & S., May 29.	Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 21.
Java, Mannen's, May 21.	Tamara, Gilman's, May 21.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.	Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 26.	Gertrude Maerck, Johnson's, May 28.
Pres. Johnson, May 29.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), June 1.	Main, Melchers', June 2.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.	Andra Lebon, Messageries, June 3.
Nan King, B.I. (Apar), June 3.	Agas, Johnson's, June 4.
Malaya, Mannen's, June 5.	C. of Wellington, Bank Line, June 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, June 9.	Oder, Melchers', June 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.	Duisburg, Johnson's, June 19.
Newchwang.	Kueichow, B. & S., May 19.
Tean, B. & S., May 20.	Ningpo.
Nan Ning, B. & S., May 18.	Otaru.
Perseus, B. & S., May 20.	Shanghai and Way Ports.
Kiung Chow, B. & S., May 18.	Nan Ning, B. & S., May 18.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, May 18.	Chak Sang, Jardine's, May 20.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, May 20.	Hoi How, B. & S., May 20.
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Tean, B. & S., May 26.	Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, June 2.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., June 5.	Duisburg, Johnson's, June 19.
Swatow.	Hai Ching, Douglas's, May 18.
King Yuen, B. & S., May 18.	Yu Sang, Jardine's, May 18.
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Sarpedon, B. & S., May 23.	Pres. Johnson, May 29.
Main, Melchers', June 2.	Oder, Melchers', June 14.
Duisburg, Johnson's, June 19.	Vladivostok.
Perseus, B. & S., May 20.	Wei Hai Wei.
Hoi How, B. & S., May 20.	Eastward.
FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA.	Bahay.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.	Taiyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.	Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.
Los Angeles.	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
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Taiyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.	Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.
Mexico.	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.	Taiyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.	Gertrude Maerck, Johnson's, May 28.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.	Philadelphia.
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Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.	Puget Sound.
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Taiyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.	Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.
Seattle.	Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 26.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8.	South America (W.C.)
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.	Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.	Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.	Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.	Southward.
FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.	Australian Ports, East and West
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.
Bahay.	Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 29.
Bangkok.	Hermod, Thoresen's, May 20.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 20.	Muinam, Mannen's, May 25.
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 27.	Batavia.
Tjilak, J.C.J. Line's, May 22.	Brisbane.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.
Davao.	Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Haiphong.	Kiung Chow, B. & S., May 18.
Yo Chow, B. & S., May 25.	Hallina.
Silversandal, Furness, June 9.	Hoihow.
Kiung Chow, B. & S., May 18.	An Hui, B. & S., May 21.
Yo Chow, B. & S., May 25.	Macao.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 29.	Madag.
Friderun, Melchers', May 31.	Manila.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 19.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 25.
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Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 26.	Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, May 29.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 29.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 2.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.	Nan King, Gilman's, June 3.
Ruhr, Johnson's, June 3.	Agas, Johnson's, June 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 7.	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 7.
Kulmerland, Johnson's, June 8.	Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, June 9.
Silversandal, Furness, June 9.	Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, June 18.
Melbourne.	Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.	Manila.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.	Kiung Chow, B. & S., May 18.
Yo Chow, B. & S., May 25.	Haiphong.
Friderun, Melchers', May 31.	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.
Athos II, Messageries, May 22.	Arakis, Messageries, June 5.
Nan King, Gilman's, June 3.	Bahay.
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Paid-up Capital £1,000,000
Reserve Fund and Rest £1,246,735

DIRECTORS:
J. M. Byrne, Esq., Chairman.
Sir T. S. Catto, Bt., Deputy Chairman.
Sir O. O. Barrie, K.B.E.
Sir O. A. Linn, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.
P. E. Chalmers, Esq.
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W. H. Shelford, Esq.

Branches:—
Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Hong Kong, India, Japan, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Hong Kong Branch:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Travellers Cheques issued. Trustee and Executorship undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. BOSS, Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, March 16th, 1934.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1851.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-prietors £3,000,000

Branches:—
Amoy, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Harbin, Yokohama, Kobe, Manilla, Cebu, Singapore, London, Lyons, Funchow, Haiphong, Hongkong, New York, Yokohama.

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted. Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

W. H. E. THOMAS, Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, Feb. 10th, 1934. (30)

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE (Incorporated in France).

Princes Building, Chester Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid-up 50,000,000
Special Working Capital 50,000,000
Reserves 33,332,000

Branches:—
Paris, Haiphong, Marseille, Saigon, Pnom Penh, Hanoi, Shanghai, Hue, Hong Kong, Tientsin.

Bankers:—
France: Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, Société Générale, London: Midland Bank, Ltd., New York: Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana, San Francisco: Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the World.

A. L. BRUSSET, Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, 13th February, 1934.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,434,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG
No. 12, Des Voeux Road, Central.

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Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager.
Li Te Fong, Esq., Manager.

Branches and Agencies:—
Amoy, Canton, Hong Kong, Kowloon, London, Lyons, Shanghai, Singapore, Szechwan, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Current Accounts, Deposits, etc.

C. STIGTER, Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office: 65, Broadway, New York.

Capital U.S. \$6,000,000.00
Surplus U.S. \$1,867,089.17
Reserves U.S. \$1,719,979.57

Branches:—
Amsterdam, Glasgow, London, Lyons, Manchester, Milan, Paris, Rome, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY in Principal Cities of United States of America and Canada.

All classes of Commercial Banking transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts handled.

The Company offers to intending travellers the use of its "Travelers' Cheques" and Letters of Credit and, in addition, the world wide services of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.

R. W. DUGGAN, Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen 122,750,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:—
Algeria, Amoy, Antwerp, Assam, Athens, Bahia, Batavia, Berlin, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Szechwan, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

G. KISHINAMI, Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th Apr., 1934. (36)

NETERLANDSche INDISCHE HANDELSBANK, N.V.

(NETERLANDSche INDISCHE COMMERCEBANK) Established 1883 at Amsterdam.

Authorized Capital Gldrs. 100,000,000.00
Paid up Capital Gldrs. 45,000,000.00
Reserve Fund Gldrs. 25,000,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:—AMSTERDAM.

Head Office for Asia:—BATAVIA.

Branches in Dutch East Indies, India, Singapore, China and Japan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Current Accounts, Deposits, etc.

C. STIGTER, Manager.

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CANTON COMMUNITY

that they have recently re-opened their

JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

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Assuring you always our best attention.

KORHLER & CO.

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INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Chiang	17th May.
JAPAN	Tsuyama Maru	17th May.
MANILA	Trs. Uootsuy	18th May.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Uorje	18th May.
SAIGON	Aramis	18th May.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 20th April)—and EUROPE via SUEZ (London, 26th April)	Pres. Jackson	19th May.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Boochow	19th May.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Tsuyama Maru	20th May.
STRAITS	Durban Maru	20th May.
STRAITS	Parsons	21st May.
JAPAN	Takaka Maru	21st May.
SHANGHAI	Mengzhou	22nd May.
SHANGHAI	Ataka II	22nd May.
MANILA	Itajo Maru	23rd May.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Trakata Maru	23rd May.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Uchida Maru	24th May.
JAPAN	Santos Maru	24th May.
JAPAN	Takaka Maru	24th May.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 27th April)	Emp. of Japan	25th May.
JAPAN	Bangalore	25th May.
STRAITS	Pres. Harrison	25th May.
STRAITS	Kiana Maru	25th May.
STRAITS	Satori Maru	26th May.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Tanaka & Co.	26th May.
JAPAN	Tokio Maru	26th May.
JAPAN	Genoa Maru	26th May.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 4th May)	Pres. Wilson	26th May.

OUTWARD MAILS

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FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Wing Lee	Friday, 18th, 10.30 A.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kowloon	1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Swatow	2.00 P.M.
Bangkok	Arctic	2.30 P.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	4.30 P.M.
Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 6th June—and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Coolidge	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.

Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"

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K.P.O. Reg. 1.30, 4.30 P.M.
Let. 1.30, 4.30 P.M.

G.P.O. Reg. 1.30, 4.30 P.M.
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